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Auburn's Interest In Amendments 1-2

BY RALPH B. DRAUGHON, '22
API President

I HAVE BEEN asked to prepare a statement for the Alumnews, setting out the benefits that will accrue to Auburn if the voters ratify Amendments One and Two on December 6, 1955. I am very glad to do so, but I wish to point out that, in my opinion, these proposals to amend the Constitution of the State of Alabama are vital to the whole public education system of our state.

If the voters in their wisdom shall ratify Amendments One and Two, it will be possible to provide better education in all the public schools and colleges through improved salaries, additional teachers, better facilities, equipment, and supplies in all the white and Negro schools and colleges.

Auburn's share in these funds for improvement is set out, with comment, as follows:

Campus proper

Campus Instruction

THE 1955 Legislature appropriated an increase of $902,900 for the support of campus instruction. This badly needed increase is largely dependent upon the ratification of **Amendment Number One.** It cannot be made available through existing revenues in the Alabama Special Educational Trust Fund.

Here is approximately how the money will be used:

1. Salary improvement	$300,000.00
2. Additional teaching staff	357,000.00
3. New equipment	85,000.00
4. Major alterations and repairs to plant	75,000.00
5. To meet increased operating costs, labor, utilities, expendable supplies	85,900.00
	$902,900.00

Alumni will recall the very able presentation of the needs for more funds for campus instruction which was made to the Legislature last summer. The legislature has appropriated funds to meet these needs, subject to the approval by the voters of Amendment Number One.

New Enterprises

1. For Educational Television $85,000.00
   This responsibility is entirely new, and is largely dependent upon the activation of the appropriation by the adoption of Amendment Number One.
2. For Engineering Experiment Station $85,000.00
   Here again a new and badly needed activity vital to our state is largely dependent upon the adoption of Amendment Number One.

Capital Outlay

WE HAVE erected a number of new buildings here since the close of World War II. Funds from the state have been insufficient for these purposes, and we have borrowed by issuing revenue producing bonds to retire the indebtedness. Except for these, we could not have begun to take care of an ever-growing enrollment.

However, we have been limited by the necessity of building only buildings which would produce revenues to retire the bonds.

We could not build certain very badly needed facilities. For example, we could not build a library because we could not finance a loan to construct it. The result is that we have terrible plant needs which cannot be met except by State appropriations.

Amendment Number One will provide sufficient revenue to the Special Educational Trust Fund to retire a Bond Issue of 110 million dollars for the construction of buildings for the public schools and colleges. Authority to issue the bonds depends upon the ratification by the voters on December 6, of **Amendment Number Two.**

If Amendment Number Two is adopted, Auburn will receive $4,000,000.00 for additional buildings for instructing and housing the largest student body in the State of Alabama. In addition, $2,930,000.00 will be made available to construct badly needed research laboratories for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.

Since our enrollments, and the accompanying needs of faculty and staff have outgrown our physical plant, and since many of our buildings are inadequate to present and future needs, it will be seen that the passage of Amendments One and Two would for the first time in Auburn's history provide a plant that would begin to approach our needs.

We have gone to the legislators regularly since 1940 with a listing of buildings badly needed. Although the amounts accruing from the ratification of the amendments will not meet all our needs, the institution will be tremendously benefitted by the construction of a library, classrooms, and laboratories.

Experiment Station

FOR MAINTENANCE and operation of the Main Experiment Station, the Sub-Stations and Experimental Fields, the 1955 Legislature appropriated an increase of $229,350.00 over existing State Funds. Here again, this increase, or the vast majority of it, is dependent upon the will of the voters on December 6.

If the amendments are ratified, the increased funds will be used as follows:

1. Salary improvement	$100,000.00
2. Maintenance of land, herds, crops, etc	90,000.00
3. For badly needed equipment for research	39,350.00
	$229,350.00

Capital Outlay

The adoption of Amendments One and Two will provide $2,930,000.00 for the construction of badly needed research facilities for Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences. All of the farming and livestock associations of Alabama have been asking us for years to provide these facilities.

There was no way we could build them because they will not be revenue producing, and we could not sell bonds for their construction. We had never been able to get money appropriated by the State for these purposes. These facilities are dependent upon the vote of the people on December 6.

Extension Service

THE 1955 Legislature appropriated an increase of $189,500 for the maintenance and operation of the Extension Service. As in the appropriations for the college proper, and the Experiment Stations, these additional funds must largely depend upon the new revenues contemplated from the adoption of Amendment Number One.

If the voters ratify this amendment, the increased funds appropriated for the Extension Service will be used approximately as follows:

1. Salary improvement	$106,000.00
2. Increased travel costs at the newly established State rate	25,000.00
3. New equipment	33,000.00
4. For expendable supplies and materials	25,500.00
	$189,500.00

It will be seen that Auburn indeed has a vital interest in the passage of Amendments Number One and Two on December 6. The sums listed in the summary represent needs that have existed here for many years.

If the people in their wisdom adopt these amendments, I feel that they will provide here the funds and facilities for us to begin to supply the services they have been demanding of us for a number of years.

Trustees Commend Proposals In December 6 Election

WHEREAS enrollment of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute has increased by approximately 2,200 students in the past four years, and

WHEREAS indications are that larger numbers will seek to enroll in the years ahead, and

WHEREAS there is a rapidly increasing demand for more technical and complex, and therefore costly, research in those fields in which the institution has a responsibility to the people of the State, and

WHEREAS there is a growing demand for additional services on the part of the Agricultural Extension Division of the institution, and

WHEREAS because of low salaries the institution is losing valuable members of its staff in each of the three divisions, and

WHEREAS there is urgent need to add additional staff in each of these divisions, and

WHEREAS the budget of the institution has remained substantially the same in recent years while the demands upon the institution have greatly increased, and

WHEREAS it is recognized that increased financial support is necessary in all divisions of the institution if it is to discharge adequately its responsibilities as Alabama's land-grant institution, and

WHEREAS in an effort to meet the situation the recent session of the Alabama Legislature made provisions for substantial and urgently needed increases in appropriations to the institution both for current operation and capital outlay, and

WHEREAS approximately one-fourth of the State appropriation for current operation of the various divisions of the institution is contingent upon the passage of Amendment Number 1 to be voted on by the people December 6, and

WHEREAS an appropriation of $6,930,000 for the construction of much-needed physical facilities at the institution is dependent upon the passage of Amendments Number 1 and 2, and

WHEREAS other publicly-supported colleges in the State, the trade schools, the school for the deaf and blind, and the elementary and secondary schools of the State are similarly dependent upon the passage of these amendments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute hereby commends Amendments Number 1 and Number 2 to the people of Alabama to whom the State's educational system belongs for their favorable consideration with the earnest hope that approval will be given to said amendments as a means of providing much-needed support for education in Alabama.

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS TO API

If Amendments One and Two are adopted by the voters on December 6, the Alabama Polytechnic Institute will receive the following benefits:

Increased appropriations for Maintenance and Operation

1. For College Instruction	$902,900.00
2. For Agricultural Research	229,350.00
3. For Engineering Research	85,000.00
4. For Agricultural Extension	189,500.00
5. For Educational Television	85,000.00
Total Increases	$1,491,750.00

Capital Outlay

1. For College Buildings	4,000,000.00
2. For Research in Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences	2,930,000.00
Total Capital Outlay	$6,930,000.00

Patient Tiger fans rewarded

Six Wins Include Tech Conquest

BY BILL HUTTO, '56

A FEW YEARS ago when the Tigers weren't bringing home as many football wins as they have been lately, there was a school of thought around the Plains that believed, "If Auburn beats Georgia Tech and Alabama, then it will be a most successful season."

Were you a member of that school? A great many people were.

And when the tremendous 28-0 win over Alabama last year was joined by the 14-12 gem over Tech a month ago, these fans felt that their loyalty to the Tigers had been richly rewarded.

But now that their dream has been fulfilled, they're just like the majority of the American sports fans. They want more victories. Coach Shug Jordan and his troops have been obliging very well of late, except for a very disastrous trip to New Orleans on Oct. 29.

Auburn's SEC record with 6 games played, stood 4 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie. For the season the totals were 6 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie.

This Auburn team has been gleaning wonderful results through good, rough, and sound football. They've dedicated themselves to putting the Plainsman name back on the pigskin map—the place where it justly belongs.

The paragraphs below give a brief summary of what has taken place since the War Eagles were deadlocked by Kentucky, 14-14, on Oct. 8.

Auburn 14, Tech 12

SINCE 1940 Auburn hadn't been able to do it; Georgia Tech just seemed impossible to conquer. But 1955 was to become a red letter year in Tiger football annals. On the battle scene of 14 consecutive Auburn losses to Bobby Dodd's Engineers, Atlanta's Grant Field, the fired-up Plainsmen from the Loveliest Village unfolded a vicious attack and defense in the face of the Jackets.

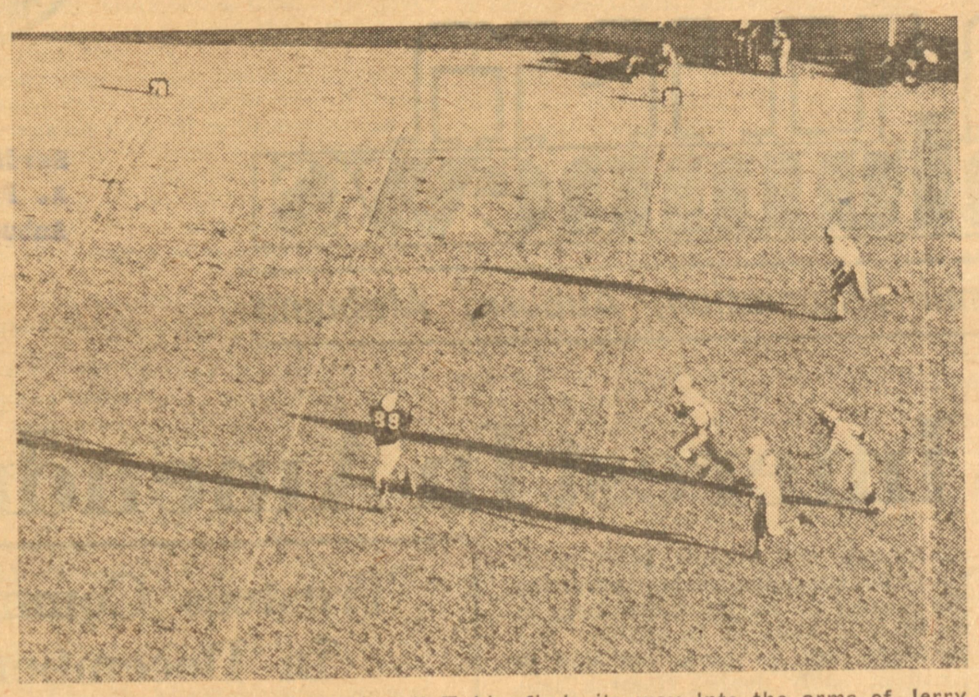
With every phase of the game being utilized by Auburn to an almost devastating degree, the Plainsmen registered a 14-12 win. They left a grandstand full of War Eagles screaming their thanks for an hour after the last down-trodden Tech rooter had vacated his seat.

Quarterback Howell Tubbs enjoyed his finest day as a Tiger as he hit his receivers with deft accuracy, and generaled his team down the glory trail. More than once his pin-point pitches got the Tigers' back off the wall. Standout ends Jimmy (Red) Phillips and Jerry Elliott were the principal Tubbs targets against the Golden Tornado. Phillips pulled in four for 55 yards and the glue-fingered Elliott took two for 56 yards.

Elliott's circus catch in the third period on third down from flat-on-his-back position was considered the contest's turning point. At the time, the Plainsmen were in desperate need of yardage. The ex-Marine fought three Tech defenders for the catch. Phillips won the national "Lineman of The Week" award by the Associated Press for his stellar play in the classic while Elliott's name was also high on the list. Fullback Joe Childress received mention as "Back of the Week" for his story-book performance.

Ole Joe's right foot again produced for the Plainsmen—as it has all season long. Both points after touchdown were assigned to the great Robertsdale athlete, and twice he kicked true. Wade Mitchell, the Tech field general, missed both of his attempts and that's all the lads from the Plains needed. They had their margin to go with the two touchdowns which were supplied by Right Halfback Alton Shell and Tubbs.

Childress, Shell, and Fob James were the major rushers in this one. They churned for 150 of the 159 rushing yards the men of Jordan compiled. The passing arm of Tubbs was a statistical gem. The husky Birmingham junior pitched nine times and connected on seven of them for 118 yards.



A PASS from Quarterback Howell Tubbs finds its way into the arms of Jerry Elliott (89), who runs for a Tiger 56-yard touchdown in the Mississippi State Homecoming game at Cliff Hare Stadium.

Auburn 52, Furman 0

WHEN THE Furman Purple Hurricane came to town from its Greenville, S. C. home, the War Eagles had things pretty much the way they wanted them.

Shug cleaned the bench for this one. The Tigers still romped 52-0 over their helpless foe, which was coached by a former Jordan aide. Homer Hobbs left Auburn after the 1951 campaign to accept the line coaching post at Navy.

Six different men scored against the Hurricanes. One of them, Center Ronnie Whitlock had never seen action in a varsity suit before. He plunked a Furman pass down on the Hurricane 23 in the waning seconds, and a few eye-blinks later he had himself a touchdown. Everyone got a kick out of it, especially Ronnie himself.

Another infrequent performer who did some scoring damage in the contest was Soph Quarterback Pat Meagher, who tallied on a six-yard keep play. Pat's the son of former Tiger coaching great, Jack Meagher.

Childress and Soph Quarterback Jimmy Cook tallied twice in this frenzied affair, and the other markers were registered by Tubbs and Shell.

Auburn 13, Tulane 27

FOR A TRIP that was figured to be Auburn's first of two visits to the Sugar Bowl for the 1955 campaign, the engagement with Coach Andy Pilney's Green Wave proved to be an open Tiger trap. The Plainsmen could do very little right in this 27-13 win for Tulane, and the two late-in-the-game scores by Childress and James were to no avail.

Auburn broke out in a rash of miscues early in the encounter. From that point on it was the inspired generalship of young Greenie quarterback named Gene Newton that spelled the difference.

Auburn 27, Miss. State 26

BEFORE THE State game, Jordan and his lads promised everyone concerned with Auburn football that the 1955 Homecoming would be a happy occasion. They lived up to their promise.

No one could have asked for a more exciting football game than the one witnessed on the turf of Cliff Hare Stadium on Nov. 5. It was a great, bruising offensive show from start to finish. Again the trusty right toe of Childress, a tremendous All-America, was the margin for victory in the 27-26 battle.

Although the win was a gigantic team effort, the individual honors in this one were stolen by likable left halfback from Lanett, Fob James, Jr. The son of the 1929 Tiger basketball captain never looked better as a Plainsman. Considering some of the 170-pounder's pigskin exploits since his arrival here, that's a big statement.

And strangely enough, the fabulous broken field runner's defensive deeds against Coach Darrell Royal's Maroons almost eclipsed his brilliant offensive show. His 75-yard touchdown runback of an intercepted pass was the outstanding individual effort of the entire ball game.

Childress, Tubbs, and Elliott tallied the other touchdowns in the clash which was witnessed by a record-smashing throng of 32,000 onlookers.

Auburn 16, Georgia 13

THE FOLKS over in Columbus, Ga. have seen many thrilling Auburn-Georgia battles. The '55 clash will be remembered as one of the most unpredictable ever. For with 20 seconds remaining in the game, and with the Bulldogs trailing 16-7, the Athens crew sent a touchdown pass into the air. The Auburn loyalists thought they had earned themselves a 16-7 win at the time, but the slippery Georgia end squirmed through the Tigers and everyone, Georgians included, left the stadium mildly happy.

Howell Tubbs' 26-yard field goal from an awkward angle in the second period, was the shot in the arm the Plainsmen needed to bring this one in. It was Tubbs also who fired the 18-yard TD pass to End Jerry Sansom which broke the scoring ice in the second stanza.

The clincher came in the final quarter when Elliott, a tremendous flankman for Auburn this season, pulled down a Bulldog pass and dashed into the end zone 25 yards away.

The Tigers' duo of rushing guns, Childress and James had to leave the contest because of injuries they originally received in the Tulane game. Childress sat out the final three periods, while James made it down to the last few minutes before he left the field amid the echoes of a thunderous ovation.

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'Greatest Coaches' Names John Heisman

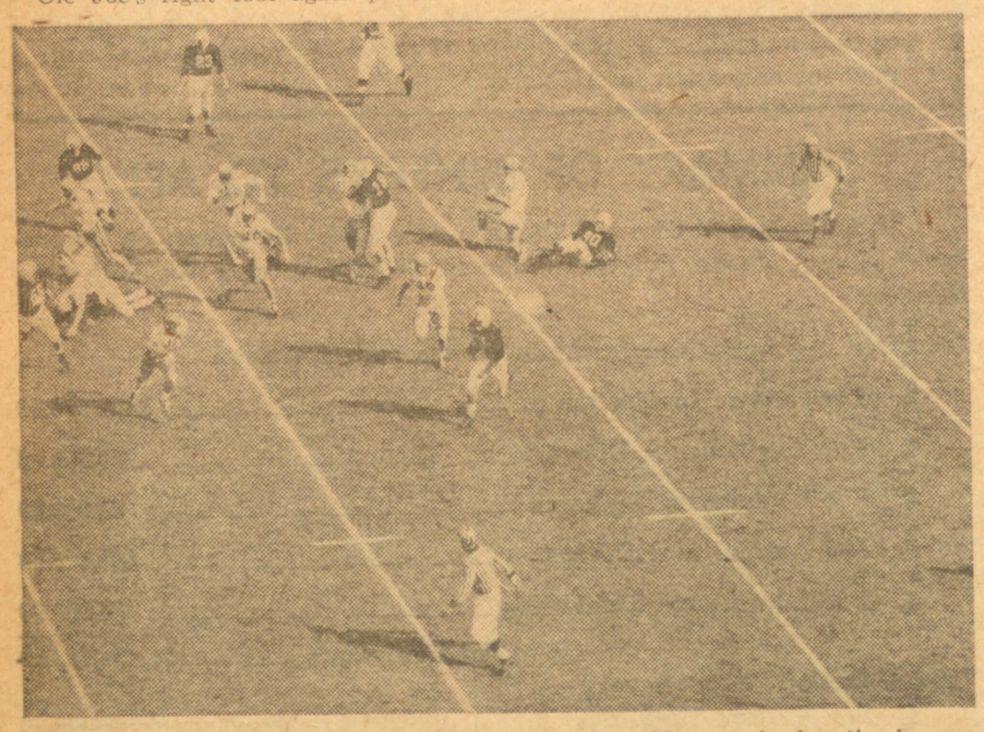
JOHN HEISMAN, who was at Auburn from 1895-1899, is featured as one of "Football's Greatest Coaches" in a new book by Edwin Pope, executive sports editor of The Atlanta Journal.

Coach Heisman's is one of the 28 life stories included in the book. As Auburn's fifth football coach, he established a 13-3 record for Alabama A. & M. College teams. While at Auburn, he invented the "hidden-ball play," which Pop Warner has mistakenly received credit for, Mr. Pope says.

"It was also at Auburn that he began his efforts toward fathering the forward pass," the author notes. "For Heisman truly was the daddy of the pass in American football."

"Heisman is generally credited with being the fountainhead of that wonderful (Auburn) spirit. Before each game, he implored the Tigers to do their all for God, Country, Auburn, and Heisman. Auburn scrapped then as now."

The book is dedicated to Roy B. Sewell, '22, of Bremen and Atlanta, Ga.



AUBURN'S ALL-AMERICA fullback, Joe Childress (35) runs back a timely pass interception against Georgia Tech in the great 14-12 Plainsman win in Atlanta.

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Auburn Clubs Meet

Savannah, Ga.

ALUMNI IN SAVANNAH, Ga., organized an active Auburn Alumni Club Oct. 11.

Charles C. Bush, '30, was elected president of the new organization. Other officers are William H. Mims, '32, vice president; Clifford A. Webb, '44, secretary; and William B. (Bill) Grimes, '49, treasurer.

Those attending the meeting saw movies of the 1954 Auburn-Alabama game, following the business session.

Mexico

PLANS TO ESTABLISH a scholarship for a deserving Mexican student to attend API were discussed by alumni at the October meeting of the Auburn Club of Mexico Oct. 23. The group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wagner, '48, in Mexico City.

The Auburn men proposed that the members raise the necessary funds to finance the scholarship. They will then select a worthy Mexican boy to receive it. President Clinton Kaminis, '43, presided at the business session.

An enthusiastic discussion of Auburn's victory over Georgia Tech was held.

Eleven alumni attended the luncheon meeting.

Marion County

MARION COUNTY Auburn Club elected Joel F. Clement, '40, secretary-treasurer at a meeting at the Hollis Cafe in Winfield Nov. 2. He succeeds W. H. Tucker, '31, who has been transferred to Evergreen.

George R. Alexander, '36, talked about the Goodwyn Amendment (Amendment No. 1) to be considered by the voters of Alabama in the Dec. 6 special election. The Florida-Auburn film was shown during the meeting.

The next meeting will be held early in December at the Hollis Cafe.

Alumni attending were Denson D. Laney, '36, Harry G. Power, '49, Harold H. Owen, '50, Ed L. Pearce, '28, Buford Jennings, '31, Bill Bedford, '48, I. D. Thornton, '28, Ralph W. Howell, Manuel T. Whisenant, '49, all of Hamilton.

Tom Hollis, '41, Joel D. Alldredge, '30, and Max A. Burleson, '44, of Guin; Ralph T. Kivette, '51, and Talmadge A. Mitchell, '49, of Brilliant; William D. Hunt, '28, William W. Cotney, '31, Joe Ed Vickery, '55, Gaston Hester, '50; George R. Alexander, 36, Clarence E. Tapley, '55, President Talton A. Carnes, '31, and Mr. Clements, of Winfield.

Guests were Dick Davis, Winfield, Jerry White, Brilliant, and Eugene Gann, Hamilton.

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Baby Tigers Defeat Bama Freshmen

BY BILL HUTTO, '56

AUBURN'S Baby Tigers, ably directed by Coaches Dick McGowen and Joe Connally, held on to the undefeated record set by their predecessors in 1954. But the 1955 Tigers weren't nearly so fortunate as last year's yearlings.

Two ties, a 6-6 affair with Georgia and a 13-13 deadlock against Florida, stood in the way of an all-winning campaign for the eager Cubs. In their final outing in Cliff Hare Stadium, their gridiron efforts spelled a 20-6 defeat for a gallant band of Crimson Tiders from Alabama.

It was principally the left-handed passing of young George Egge, Jr., son of the former Plainsman standout of the 1929-1930 era, which did the trick for the hosts on this crisp Oct. 24 afternoon. Heywood, Calif. can very well be proud of the fact that it prepped this budding Tiger star. Without his sagacious leadership under fire, the season might have turned out differently.

Auburn passes against the Baby Tide gained 162 yards. Young Egge chalked up 112 of these precious stripes with six completions in 10 tosses. Twice he found eager receivers open. The result: a pair of Cub touchdown passes.

The Tigers struck at their visitors early when Southpaw Egge clotheslined one 29 yards away to End Rich Kreitling in the end zone. The rangy Chicago flankman further reminded folks that Auburn is set at the terminals for quite a while. Never before have so many good ends turned up here simultaneously.

When the Bessemer phenomenon, Tommy Lorino, added the point after this score, the hosts were out front to stay. The second tally traveled from the dexterous left hand of Egge over a 38-yard route to the outstretched hands of Halfback Jim Reynolds. Reynolds, from Rossville, Ga., galloped past several potential Tide tacklers as he romped home. Left End Jerry Wilson, Birmingham's "Outstanding Lineman" last year, added the PAT this time.

Then, just to make the scoring for the afternoon an all-passing affair, Lorino took a pitchout from Egge. He headed for the right sideline, and rifled one to Halfback Lloyd Nix for a 17-yard touchdown. The kick this time wandered off its course, but the 20 points the Auburn plebes had garnered were sufficient for the occasion.

A pair of Jacksons for Alabama, Chuck and Bobby, spent the entire fourth quarter getting into the Tigers' hair. With three minutes left, they tallied the Tide's only score. Chuck streaked the last bit of yardage. The final 20-6 on the scoreboard spelled a win for Auburn which preserved a two-year undefeated period for the Baby Tigers.

Opelika

BILLY HITCHCOCK, '38, is president of the Opelika Auburn Club for the current year.

He was elected at a meeting Oct. 20.

Other officers are John M. Brown, '29, first vice president; Walter R. Torbert, second vice president; and Clement C. Torbert, '27, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Atlanta

AT ITS ANNUAL pre-Georgia Tech meeting, the Atlanta Auburn Club elected officers for 1955-56. W. Cam Mitchell, '35, of Hampton, Ga., was named to succeed W. Kelly Moseley, '24, as president.

Other new officers elected are John R. Howen, '45, and Dr. H. W. (Bill) Alsup, '38, vice presidents; and Thorne Winter, '30, re-elected secretary-treasurer. Past presidents served on the nominating committee.

Alumni Association President Thomas F. Hobart, '27, of Birmingham, was special guest. Coach Buck Bradberry discussed the Auburn football team for 1955. Mr. Moseley presided at the business session.

Others making brief talks were Coach Wilbur Hutsell, Dr. David Mullins, executive vice president of API; and Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37.

About 340 alumni attended the dinner meeting at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

Jefferson County

MOVIES OF the Auburn-Florida game were shown at an open meeting of the Jefferson County Auburn Club at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel Oct. 7, which preceded the Auburn-Kentucky game in Birmingham Oct. 8.

Senior Bowl films were also shown.

Speakers were Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, and Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, '37. President G. Thornton Nelson, '38, presided.

Special guests were Mrs. Elliott, mother of End Jerry Elliott, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Calloway Middleton, '10, parents of Halfback Dave Middleton, '55.

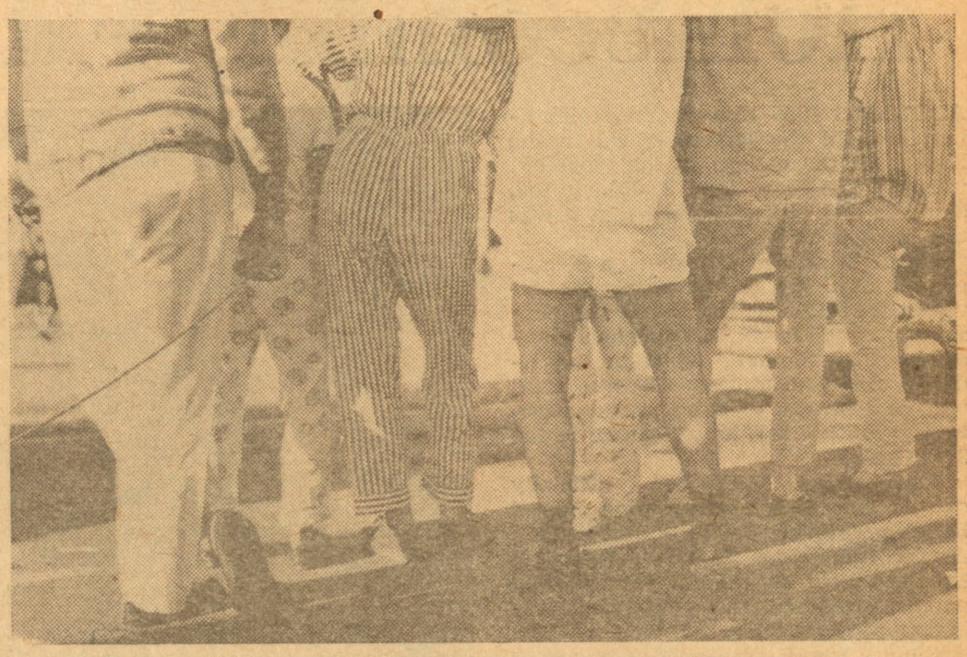
Scheduled meetings

MADISON COUNTY Auburn Club will meet at Fifth Avenue School in Huntsville at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28. The program will be the 1955 Auburn-Georgia Tech football movies. Alumni, their wives and husbands and friends of Auburn are invited.

Jackson County Alumni Club will meet Dec. 1 at Scottsboro to see movies of the Auburn-Clemson football game. President Charles Bradford, '42, will preside at the smoker.

Jefferson County Auburn Club will hold its annual banquet honoring the varsity football squad Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Watches will be presented to senior members of the squad, and the Bill Streit scholarship trophy will be awarded to the senior squad man having the highest scholastic average. Tickets are five dollars. They may be purchased at the door Nov. 30 or from Jefferson County President G. Thornton Nelson, '38, Alabama Power Co., Birmingham 2, Ala. Alumni planning to attend are requested to make reservations. Wives of members and alumnae are also invited.

How We Wrecked Tech



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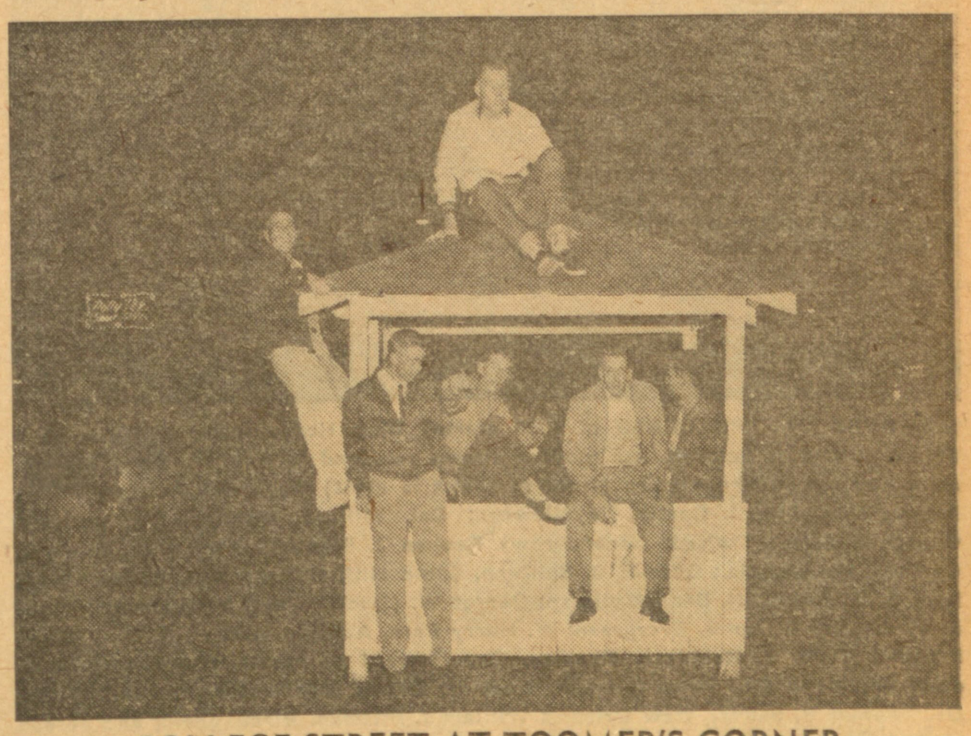

COLLEGE STREET AT TOOMER'S CORNER

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Alumni reelect Thomas F. Hobart

Homecoming Fills Hare Stadium

AUBURN'S 1955 Homecoming celebration brought the largest crowd in the history of the college to the "loveliest village." The more than 32,000 alumni, students and visitors agreed that it was the "best ever."

Highlight of two fast-moving Homecoming days was the football game between the Auburn Tigers and the Mississippi State Maroons. Both teams played inspired football, matching touchdown for touchdown. At the final whistle, Auburn's extra point-after-touchdown spelled the difference in the 27-26 score.

Homecoming activities officially opened Nov. 4, when returning alumni began registering at the Alumni office. At the same time, Auburn's Board of Trustees held its annual fall meeting and fraternity members put the finishing touches on their Homecoming decorations. The 1955 displays drew admiration for their intricate moving parts and original designs.

Homecoming eve

THE CLASSES of 1905, 1915 and 1930 held reunion banquets on the campus and the Class of 1909 met in the Pitts Hotel for its Friday night reunion.

Toastmasters for the banquets were Ralph Dudley, '05, New City; Howard K. Porter, '09, Ridgewood, N. J., class president; Col. F. Henry Kohloss, '15, Chevy Chase, Md.; and Mayor Louie W. James, '30, Auburn. Coach Mike Donahue, who was at Auburn from 1904-1922, was a special guest of the Class of 1909.

A musical program was presented by the Auburn Men's Octet for the 1909ers.

Friday night students and alumni staged a parade through downtown Auburn which ended at the Homecoming pep rally in Cliff Hare Stadium. Coaches and Capt. Bob Scarbrough made short talks.

A pep dance at the Auburn Union building followed the rally. Fraternity decoration winners—Pi Kappa Alpha, first, and Alpha Psi, second—were announced.

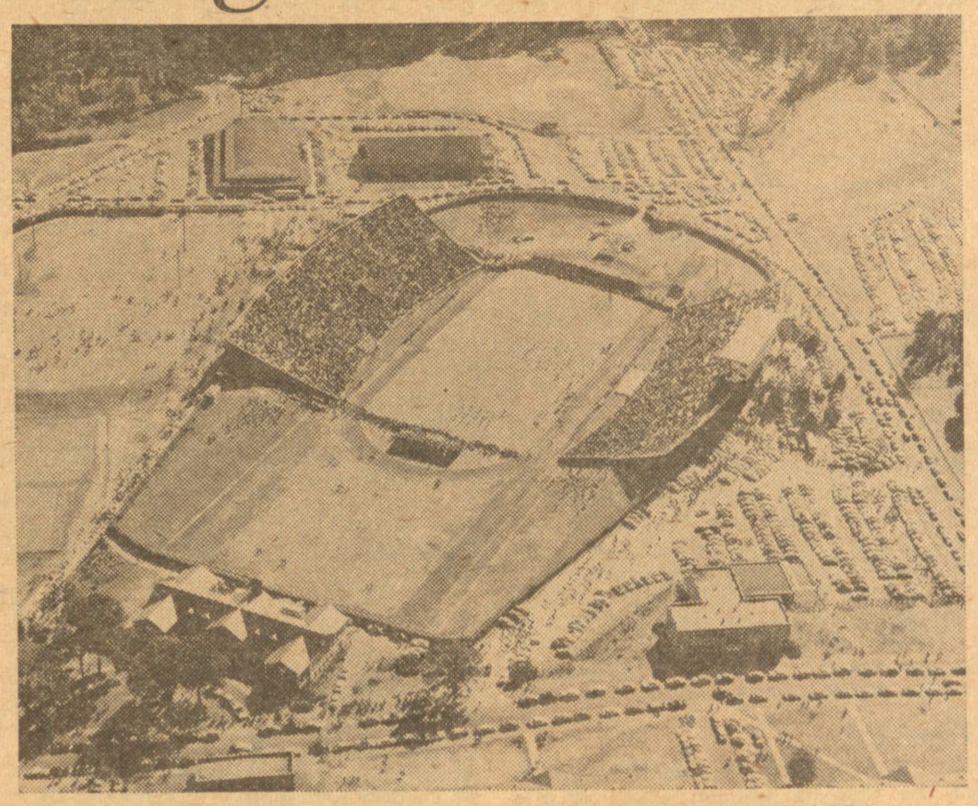
Alumni barbecue

THE ALUMNI Association played host at the annual barbecue at Dairyland Farms Friday night. Classmates visited before a roaring outdoor fire and inside the picnic house. Members of the reunion classes attended after the banquets adjourned.

Auburn's new "War Eagle" song and cries of "War Eagle" were heard throughout the evening.

Visitors included former Auburn coaches Chet Wynne and Roger Kiley.

Registration Saturday morning was held in the lobby of the Auburn Union for all alumni. Coffee and doughnuts were served by the Association.



AUBURN'S HOMECOMING FROM THE AIR

Bus tours took alumni past Auburn's newest buildings and fraternity Homecoming decorations Saturday morning.

Hobart reelected

THOMAS F. HOBART, '27, vice president of Southern Amiesite Asphalt Co. of Birmingham, was reelected president of the Auburn Alumni Association at the annual business meeting in the Union building Nov. 5.

Mr. Hobart succeeded Clyde C. Pearson, '26, as president of the Auburn Alumni Association at the 1954 Homecoming. He was reelected for a one-year term.

He has been head of Jefferson County's Auburn Club, and served as alumni vice president for the Ninth District for four years. He is former president of Alabama Road Builders and the Alabama Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. In addition to his bachelor's degree in civil engineering, he holds the professional degree of civil engineer from API.

Executive Committee

MEMBERS OF THE executive committee elected for two year terms are James M. (Jimmy) Brown, '46, Birmingham; A. Kirby Clements, '40, Montgomery; and Blanchard H. (Buster) Stallworth, '29, Monroeville.

Mr. Brown joined the Navy in 1942, while a junior at Auburn. Upon his return to API at the end of World War II, he was elected business manager of the 1946 Plainsman. Mr. Brown earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1946. He joined Brown Plumbing and Heating Co. of Birmingham, which he now serves as vice president. In 1954, he became president of the Jefferson County Auburn Club. He is currently chairman of the athletic committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Clements, Jr., is the son of A. K. Clements, '07, of Montgomery. He graduated from API in business administration in 1940, and entered service at once. He spent five years in the Field Artillery during World War II, receiving his discharge as a major. He is now general agent for New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Montgomery, and a partner in the insurance firm of Hopkins and Clements. Mr. Clements is a Certified Life Underwriter and former president of the Montgomery Association. He served as president of the Montgomery Auburn Club in 1954-55.

Mr. Stallworth is owner of Monroe Oil Co. of Monroeville. He has been vice president of the Auburn Alumni Association for the first district for two years. He took a general course at Auburn from 1925-28. During World War II, he served as an Army corporal. Mr. Stallworth held the presidency of the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Association in 1954-55. He is a director of Vanity Fair, and active in civic affairs in Monroeville.

Annual meeting

PROF. W. W. HILL, '97, of Auburn opened the annual Auburn Alumni Association meeting with prayer, as he has done for many years.

Dr. David W. Mullins, executive vice president of API, in a brief speech, pointed out that Auburn's mission of education is unchanged. "Our continuing goal is to make Auburn even more serviceable to the people of Alabama in the future," he said.

The vice president praised the "wholehearted support" alumni have given to API, especially this year. Administrative officials from Auburn met with alumni to outline the college's problems, programs and needs resulting from a 2,200 enrollment increase in the past four years. These meetings were "fruitful," he said.

Travis Ingram, treasurer of the Alumni Association and API business manager, reported on the finances of the Alumni Association. Alumni Association Executive Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, also spoke briefly.

In his annual report the alumni president cited a $10,000 gift to the student body to help complete furnishings of the Auburn Union, and other alumni activities of the year.

For the first time in history, Auburn has a completely coordinated team of administration, faculty, extension, athletics and alumni working to build a greater college," President Hobart said.

M. H. (Mike) McCartney, '27, of Anniston presented the nominating committee's report. Other committee members were Rex Sikes, '31, Luverne; Dr. J. E. Greene, '33, Auburn; and John Overton, '35, Montgomery.

Members of the executive committee of the Alumni Associaiton who will continue in office until 1956 are Frank C. Crow, '26, Florence; Dr. James A. Naftel, '26, Auburn; John Lewis Reese, '24, Pensacola, Fla.; and Mr. Pearson.

Retiring members of the executive committee are Rex Sikes, '31; T. A. (Bo) Russell, '39, Birmingham; and W. Cam Mitchell, '35, Hampton, Ga.

Oldest alumnus

GEN. ROBERT E. NOBLE, '90, who celebrated his 85th birthday Nov. 5, was recognized as the oldest returning alumnus. The Auburn Alumni Association congratulated him upon his birthday. (See resolution on page 6.)

Gen. Noble was honor guest at the reunion luncheon Saturday noon in the Union ballroom. A three-tiered birthday cake, frosted in orange and topped with a musical football which played "War Eagle," was placed before him.

Other early graduates who were special guests at the luncheon include Dr. Charles Glenn, '91, Birmingham; Shell L. Toomer, '93, Auburn; W. V. Jones, '94, Auburn; Mayor J. C. Thomason, '95, Blue Ridge, Ga.; and B. G. Jennings, '95, Seale.

Members of the Administrative Council and the board of trustees, with their wives, were also guests at the reunion luncheon. Each reunion class was seated together.

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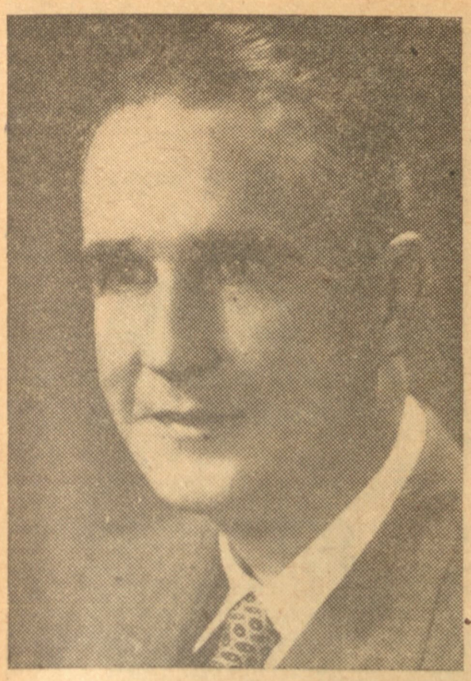
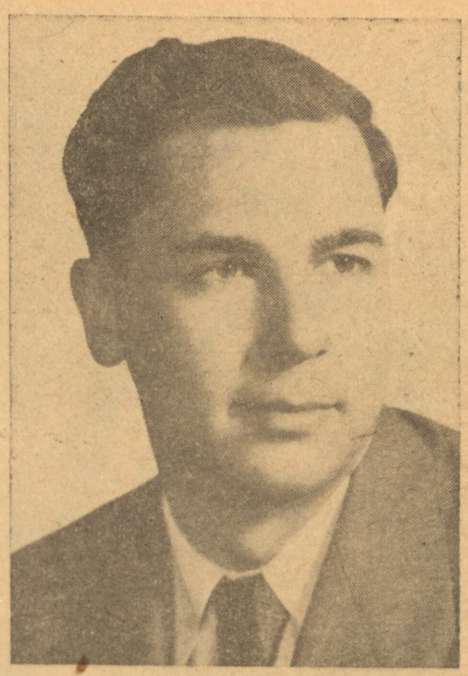
MEMBERS OF THE CLASS of 1909 started their Homecoming activities at a Friday luncheon, before other reunion classes returned to Auburn. Early arrivals attending the luncheon were (front row, left to right) Roger McWhorter, Washington, D. C.; W. J. Carter, Myrtlewood; Col. Millard Westcott, Montgomery; George J. Street, Oxford; (second row) Reuben J. Stewart, Gray, Ga.; Ralph C. Carlisle, Sneads, Fla.; Charles B. Sullivan, Camp Hill; J. Trent Foy, Clemson College, S. C.; Russell N. Bean, Cullman; George W. (Doc) Penton, Montgomery; (back row) Charles A. Jones, Evergreen; W. Harry Pace, Auburn; Holland E. Cox, Birmingham; Robin B. Robinson, Newnan, Ga.; Howard K. Porter, Ridgewood, N. J., class president; Dr. Rufus Peerson, Decatur; Daniel MacDonald, Jackson, Tenn.; Dr. Thomas B. Sellers, New Orleans; William I. Pittman, Birmingham; and Joseph W. Powell, Florence.

OIL EXECUTIVES help themselves to barbecue upon arriving at the Alumni Association open house at Dairyland Friday night. They used the Lion Oil Co. plane for the flight from El Dorado, Ark., to Auburn. Shown in line are Vernard Machen, '41, Lion Oil; John E. Howell, '19, Lion Ooil vice president; Mrs. James E. Naftel, Auburn; Raymond Kelly, '19, Pure Oil vice president; and Jimmy Ladd, pilot.



THOMAS F. HOBART, '27



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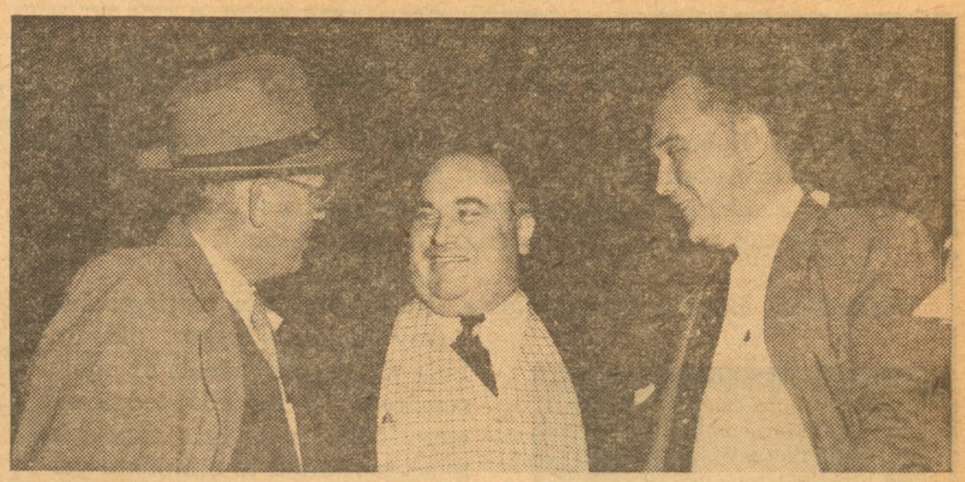
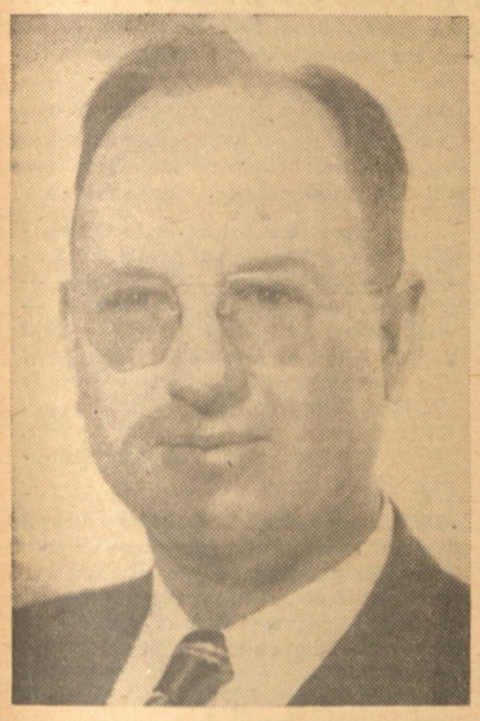
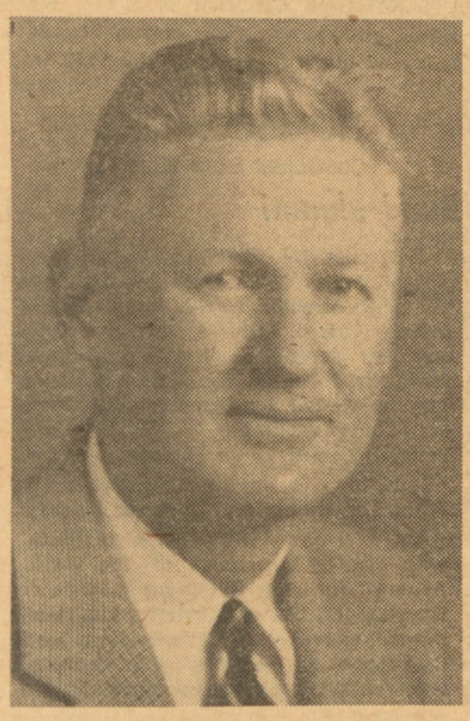


EXCHANGING NEWS about classmates at the Dairyland alumni barbecue are Robert Chesnutt, '37, Auburn; John Overton, '35, Montgomery; and Pat Plumlee, '37, Chattanooga, Tenn.



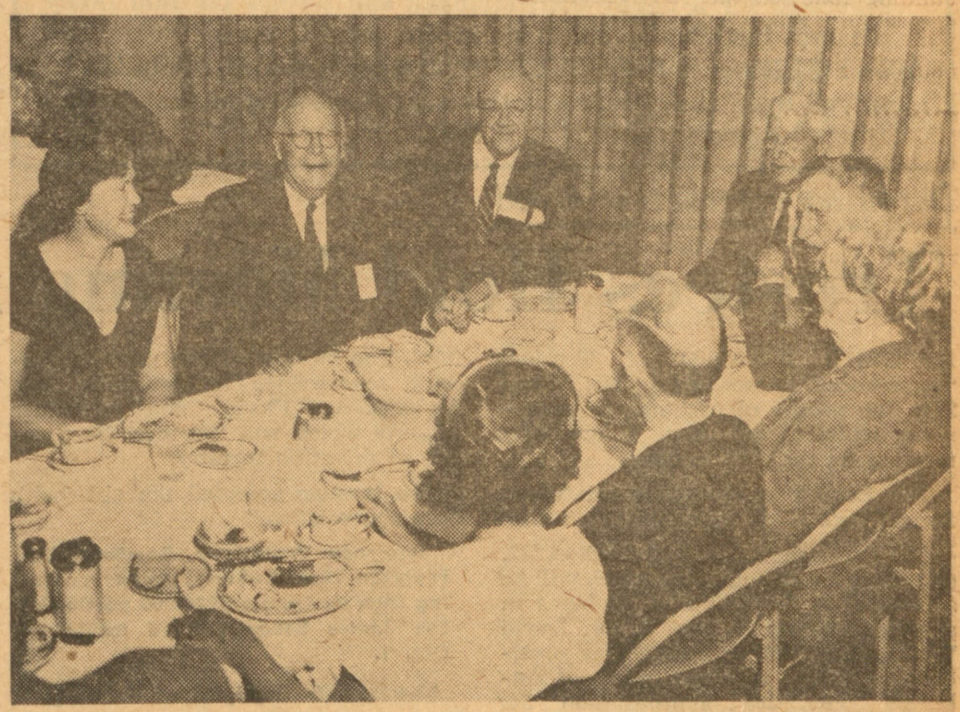
B. H. (BUSTER) STALLWORTH, '29



A. KIRBY CLEMENTS, '40

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS for the Class of 1930 were reviewed by Auburn's Mayor Louie James (standing) at the Homecoming reunion banquet Nov. 5. Shown at the speakers' table with him are Earle Smith, Perry, Ga.; Mrs. James and (far right) Mrs. Glenn A. Tatum, Opelika.

RALPH DUDLEY (standing) of New York City teases the former May Harvey about being one of the few Auburn coeds in the Class of 1905. L. G. Gresham, Meridian, Miss., (left) and her husband, R. Platt Boyd of Auburn, (right) share the joke.



AN INFORMAL view of the 1905 Homecoming reunion banquet.

ALUMNI VISITING at the Dairyland open house include Mrs. Hugh Agricola, Gadsden, and Mrs. Mayo Davis, Perry, Ga., seated; and John Lewis Reese, '24, Pensacola, Fla.; Mayo Davis, '25; Raymond Trammell, '25, Eufaula; Mrs. Trammell; and Hugh Agricola, '17.

DR. TOM BLAKE HOWLE recalls a student escapade during the 1915 reunion banquet. His audience includes (left to right) Frank J. Inge, Eutaw; Mrs. Inge; Mrs. F. Henry Kohloss, Col. Kohloss, toastmaster, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. and Mr. Ransom D. Spann, Auburn; and Mrs. and Mr. John A. Simms, Pensacola, Fla. (backs to camera.)

Next page: Oldest Homecomer Honored

Happy Birthday, Gen. Noble

WHEREAS, Robert Ernest Noble has given his loyal and devoted support to Auburn since his first association with the college in 1887 as a student, a graduate student, an instructor in chemistry, an alumnus and president of the Auburn Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Robert Ernest Noble, throughout his distinguished Army medical career, did uphold the highest ideals of public service, using his knowledge and experience as a world expert in mass sanitation to eliminate yellow fever, malaria, pneumonia and other diseases from many tropical countries; and

WHEREAS, Robert Ernest Noble, in 24 years of military service, did rise from first lieutenant to major general and assistant surgeon general in the United States Army, earning the Distinguished Service Medal Award from his own government and the French Legion of Honor for his services as a physician in World War I; and

WHEREAS, Robert Ernest Noble, upon his Army retirement, turned enthusiastically to community service, heading the character-building work of the Choccolocco Council of the Boy Scouts for 23 years, and giving unstintingly of himself to the activities of Anniston hospitals, his church, the State Citizens Education Committee and other civic projects; and

WHEREAS, Robert Ernest Noble, in his everyday life, has demonstrated the practical application of the Auburn Creed and his own belief in, and love for, Auburn;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Auburn Alumni Association does hereby congratulate Robert Ernest Noble upon his long, distinguished and useful life and extends to him this day greetings for a happy 85th birthday and wishes for him many pleasant birthday celebrations in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this annual meeting of the Auburn Alumni Association on Nov. 5, 1955.

Dormitory contracts awarded

Trustees Hold Meeting

AUBURN'S BOARD of Trustees "commended" Amendments No. 1 and 2 to the people of Alabama in unanimous action at the Nov. 4 quarterly meeting on the API campus.

The Board's resolution is printed in full on page 1.

API President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, discussed the amendments which will be submitted to the people of Alabama in a state referendum Dec. 6. Dr. David W. Mullins, API executive vice president, explained that one-fourth of Auburn's legislative appropriation for 1955-56 is contingent upon the passage of Amendment 1.

Dr. Austin Meadows, state superintendent of education and member of the Auburn board, pointed out how public schools will benefit if the constitutional amendments are passed.

Favorable interest rate

THE BOARD awarded contracts for two dormitories.

Auburn Business Manager and Treasurer Travis Ingram explained that construction will be financed at the "extremely favorable interest rate" of 2.75 per cent, through the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Batson-Cook Co. of West Point, Ga., will construct a women's dormitory for 100 coeds at a price of $239,908. This will complete the women's dormitory group on Bullard Field.

A. W. Talbert Construction Co. of Selma was awarded a contract for a dormitory to house 178 men. Talbert's low bid was $336,535. The new dormitory will be built on West Magnolia Street.

Forestry scholarships

EDWARD A. HAUSS, lumberman of Century, Fla., who has had extensive timber holdings in 15 South Alabama counties, has given API a $200,000 trust fund. The income will be used for forestry scholarships for students from Alabama and Florida and for other projects which will "further the practice of scientific forestry."

The trustees accepted the gift "with deep appreciation."

Attorney William J. Samford, '20, reported that Auburn began receiving interest from a $200,000 portion of the James Seaborn Boyd estate on Oct. 1.

The late Mr. Boyd, '06, of Washington, D. C. provided for a life remainder in his $700,000 estate for his widow. The estate will later come to Auburn as a trust, to provide scholarships for students.

Dr. Draughon's recovery

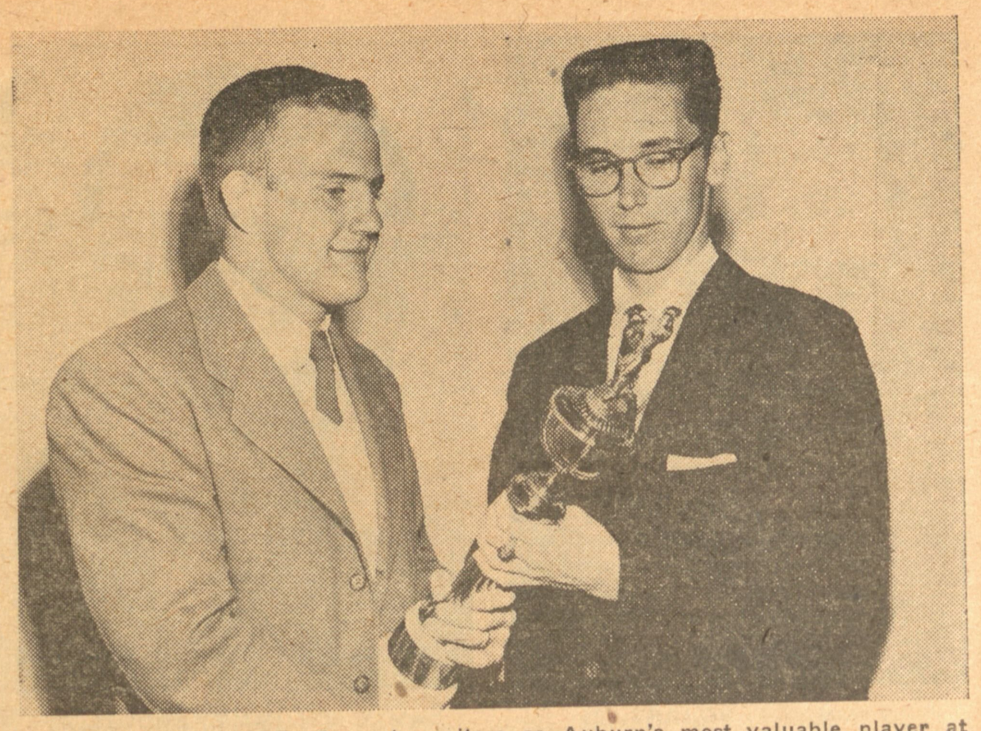
THE TRUSTEES passed a resolution congratulating President Draughon upon his recovery. The session marked his first appearance at an official meeting since his heart attack in mid-August.

Another resolution commended Retired Dean Zebulon Judd of the School of Education for his long service.

The Alabama Cattlemen's Association received permission to confer with college officials about erecting an appropriate marker to Dr. Charles A. Cary, first dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

An amended 1955-56 budget for Auburn's three divisions was approved. The new budget includes a $1,491,750 increase in operating appropriations from the 1955 Legislature.

Trustees attending the meeting were Paul Haley, '01, Jasper, Dr. W. L. Parrish, '17, Clanton; Frank P. Samford, '14, Birmingham; Walter Reynolds, '08, Anniston; Redus Collier, '27, Decatur; Dr. Joe Davis, '42, Albertville; G. H. Wright, '19, Auburn; and State Superintendent Meadows.



UNANIMOUS CHOICE of sports writers as Auburn's most valuable player at Homecoming was Fob James, Jr., of Lanett, (left). Blue Key President J. Lee Alley of Midway presents the 1955 trophy at the Homecoming victory dance.

HOMECOMING

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Band alumni

THE AUBURN BAND Alumni Club held a reception for Burt Leidner, new API band director, at the annual Homecoming Nov. 5. Later alumni and band members serenaded the Homecoming crowd in front of the Auburn Union. They were led by former band directors Albert L. Thomas, '04, P. R. (Chief) Bidez, '15, and Dave Herbert.

Band Service keys were presented to 17 band members and Director Leidner.

Dr. Herman Jones, '30, of Atlanta, was elected president of the Band Alumni. Retiring President George J. Burrus, III, '37, of Marietta, Ga., was named executive vice president, and Cleveland L. Adams, '32, Auburn, was reelected executive secretary.

District vice presidents and assistants are as follows:

North Alabama, Mrs. Jean Stokes Folsom, '52, Gadsden; H. T. Wingate, Jr., '50, Birmingham; Central Alabama, Ted Parker, '52, Montgomery; John M. Brown, '29, Opelika; Dr. Millard Samford, '30, Opelika; South Alabama, Pat Harris, '54, Eufaula; Max Jones, '29, Dothan; J. G. (Pete) Green, '14, Troy; out-of-state, A. Bernard Jordan, '50, Tifton, Ga.; Joe E. McAdory, '52 Bessemer.

Band dues were raised from $2 to $3 annually.

The 1956 Homecoming meeting was scheduled at 9:30 a.m. for the Union Building. Band Alumni will play at 1 p.m. on Drake Field on Homecoming Day, with instruments furnished by the regular Auburn Band, it was decided.

Stadium filled

CLIFF HARE Stadium, which was expanded this fall to 28,000 permanent seats, was completely filled. Bleachers in the end zones were surrounded by standees. An estimated 32,000 persons saw the game.

Half-time ceremonies included routines by the Mississippi State and Auburn Bands. Miss Homecoming — Brunette Battle King of Decatur — was escorted by Blue Key President J. Lee Alley of Midway. Members of the Homecoming court were Dorena Wallace, Auburn; Penny Prendergast, College Park, Ga.; Jeanice Cooper, Jackson, Miss.; and Maureen Mahoney, Miami, Fla.

Fob James, Jr., left halfback, was selected by newsmen covering the game as the outstanding player. He received the Blue Key Trophy for Most Outstanding Player at the traditional dance which officially ended Homecoming activities.

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A CORRECTION

OUR SLIDE RULE slipped in October. When the Alumnews calculated the percentage of Auburn's 1955 enrollment in the School of Engineering, we got the wrong answer.

Actually we should have said 35.4 per cent of Auburn's 7,904 students are enrolled in the School of Engineering this fall. That is 2,800 engineers!

But in our enrollment story last month, we told you 2,800 is 28 per cent of 7,904.

For good measure this month, we'll give you another correct percentage about Auburn's largest school. (Dean of Engineering J. E. Hannum figured this one out for us.) The School of Engineering has 46 per cent of the men students enrolled at API.

Maybe we'd better call on some of them the next time we want to give you some percentages.

WAR EAGLE SPECIAL, a chartered bus, took 42 enthusiastic Auburn alumni from Birmingham to the Tulane game in New Orleans. As members of the party board the bus, W. A. Thompson, '25, general manager for Southern Bell Telephone Co. of Birmingham, makes sure that the Auburn sign won't come off. The group of Jefferson County alumni have chartered a bus to attend at least one Auburn game each fall. In 1954, they saw the Tulane-Auburn game in Mobile.

Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items on Auburn's sons and daughters

1889

P. L. Dryer, retired mining engineer, lives at 1007 South 11th Avenue, Birmingham.

1892

Jacob T. Bullen is a resident of South Willston Apartments, 1316 South Patrick Henry Drive, Falls Chuch, Va.

1894

October 15 was a "very eventful and joyous day" in the long life of **William W. Moore**, retired electrical engineer who lives at Blount Springs. It was his 82nd birthday. He celebrated at his home with his wife, his son, **Cmdr. W. W. Moore, Jr.**, '26, now on duty in the Atlantic; his grandson, **Bill Moore**, '52, and Mrs. Moore of Nashville, Tenn.; and his great-grandchildren, **W. W. Moore, VII**, '72, and Ann S. Moore. "We WW's gathered around the radio when the Auburn-Tech game started in Atlanta," Mr. Moore wrote. "The result was a nice contribution to my birthday."

1895

Benjamin G. Jennnigs, retired, lives at Seale.

Mayor J. C. Thomason of Blue Ridge, Ga., was given a surprise 80th birthday party Aug. 3 at the Kiwanis Club ladies' night. The audience sang "Happy Birthday" while a large cake with 80 candles was rolled in. Mayor Thomason's career was reviewed, with highlights from his student days at Auburn, his work with Southern Bell for 41 years, his service as president of the Blue Ridge Telephone Exchange and his accomplishments during his four terms as mayor. He was also cited as past Kiwanis Club president and as president of the Fannin County Red Cross Chapter for 12 years. Among the special guests were members of the City Council, Mrs. Thomason, his son and daughter, and 11 friends and associates who had worked with him while he was superintendent of construction for the State of Georgia with Southern Bell. Mrs. Thomason honored him at a reception at their home following the program.

1898

Asheleigh S. Moses, retired, makes his home in Montrose.

1899

Frederick R. Daly, who retired in 1947 after many years as a druggist, lives at Box 1138, Route 16, Birmingham 9, Ala. . . . **James C. Minge** is a real estate broker in Jacksonville, Fla. His address is 2200 Post Street. . . . **Robert L. Newman** is executive secretary of the Florida Taxpayers Association, Inc., with offices in Tampa, Fla.

Dr. William O. Scroggs, retired dean of the School of Gradute Studies of Louisiana State University, now makes his home in Milledgeville, Ga. . . . **Thomas W. Wert** lives in Birmingham. His address is Box 35.

1900

John Maples, formerly a banker with the Bank of Maplesville, is retired. He still makes his home in Maplesville. . . . **James B. Mitchell** is a salesman with Tennessee Valley Co-ops of Decatur. He is former county agent for Madison County Mr. Mitchell lives in Huntsville at 306 Cruse Drive.

1901

J. K. Haynie, retired druggist, lives in Opelika. . . . **Marine Corps Gen. Holland M. Smith**, retired, makes his home in LaJolla, Calif. . . . **M. C. Turpin**, former secretary of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers who retired Jan. 1, is new executive secretary of the Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce.

Lee Whorton is a retired druggist in Gadsden. . . . **Clarence E. Feagin** is the owner of Jefferson Body Co. of Birmham.

1902

Dr. Henry Bigham (Preacher) Park, Atlanta dentist, was featured in a recent issue of "The Hill Top," published by H. Warner Hill Bible Class of St. Mark Methodist Church. Dr. Park received his B.S. degree in electrical and mechanical engineering from Auburn in 1902. As a student, Preacher played every minute of every Auburn football game for four years and was captain of the 1901 team. After teaching, coaching and working for General Electric, he entered Atlanta Dental College (now part of Emory University) in 1907. Dr. Park was graduated in 1912, and began practice in his home town of LaGrange, Ga. He has been in Atlanta for the past 41 years. Dr. Park has had six articles published in "Dental Items of Interest." In one of these, "A Method of Timing for Artificial Respiration," Dr. Park has drawn on his own experience as a Boy Scout leader to develop a group game of artificial respiration. He suggests that children learn to use their own breathing as a time clock. Dr. Park still observes office hours at his office in the Grant Building in Atlanta, despite a fall in March in which he broke both hips and his wrist. He has a daughter and two grandchildren in Atlanta and a son, **Henry B. Park, Jr.**, '46, who lives in Chicago.

Walker D. Willis, Sr., is an architect in Pensacola, Fla.

1903

Dr. Paul Rigney is a physician and surgeon in El Paso, Tex.

1904

Samuel T. Jones, Jr., may be contacted in care of the San Carlos Hotel in Pensacola, Fla. . . . **E. Owen Perry** is in the wholesale leather business in Atlanta. His company specializes in shoe soles. . . . **Dr. Jack V. Pierson** is a dentist in Atlanta.

1905

Malcolm Bell, retired, makes his home at Turner's Rock, Savannah, Ga. . . . **Alice B. Frazer** is office manager for Dr. E. B. Frazer in Mobile. . . . **Henry H. Thornton** makes his home in Talladega. . . . **Samuel B. Wilson** is president of the Talladega National Bank.

1906

Sidney R. Long is assistant manager and buyer for Standard Sales of Birmingham.

1907

Deaths: Milton Stanhope Brasfield, Forkland pharmacist, at Forkland Nov. 6. Mr. Brasfield graduated from Auburn in pharmacy. Survivors include his widow and one son, Stanhope Brasfield, Jr., of Forkland.

Manly A. Collins is a realtor and insuror at Jacksonville, Fla. . . . **Edgar B. Van Keuren** is the senior partner in the architectural firm of Van Keuren and Davis of Birmingham. He is both an architect and engineer.

1908

William S. Hunt is an income tax auditor in Talladega. . . . **F. Webb Stanley**, former postmaster of Greenville, has assumed duties as temporary secretary-manager of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce. He will serve until a permanent secretary is named. Mr. Stanley, former publisher of the Greenville Advocate, has been active in promoting Greenville as "The Camelia City."

1909

M. B. V. Gottlieb makes his home at Roebuck Springs, Birmingham. . . . **James Bradley Holman** is judge of the Calhoun County Court. He lives in Anniston. . . . **Gordon O. McGehee** is an attorney in Houston, Tex. . . . **Dr. Thomas B. Sellers** is a physician in New Orleans, La. . . . **Col. Millard Westcott** is veterans service officer for the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs in Montgomery.

1910

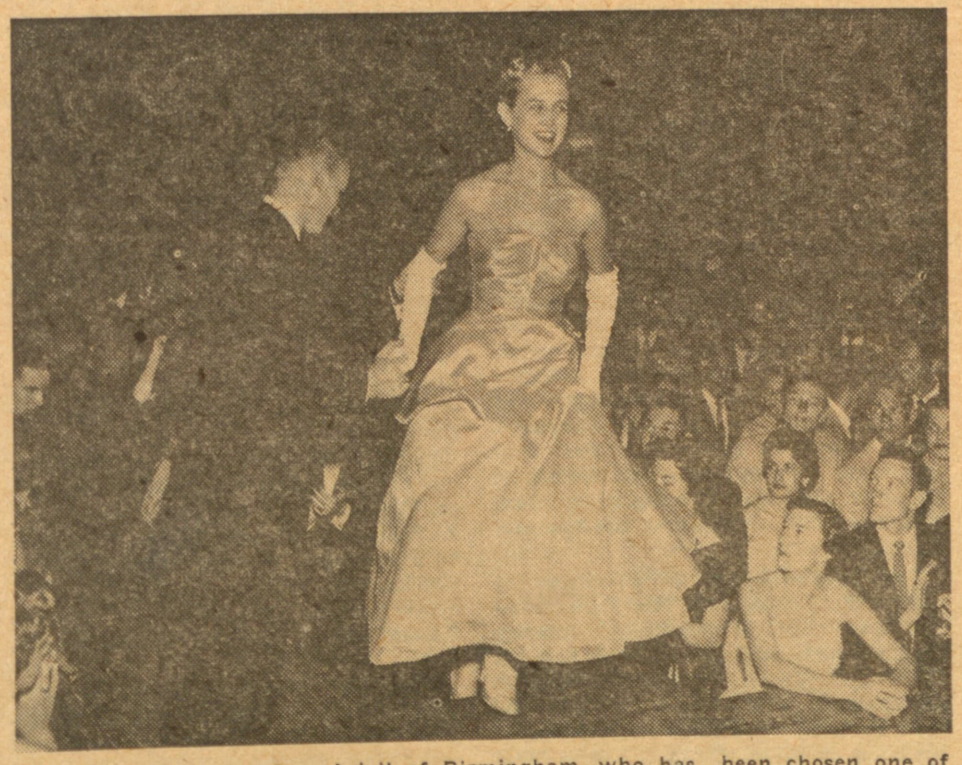
William H. Eiland is associated with the City Drug Co. in LaGrange, Ga. . . .

M. B. Scott, '10

G. H. Packwood, Jr., is president of G. H. Packwood Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, Mo. . . . **McKee B. Scott, Jr.**, makes his home in Tallahassee, Fla. Mr. Scott retired Jan. 1 after serving as a salesman with Eli Lilly and Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., for 35 years . . . **William R. Ward** is an architect in Greenville, S. C.

1911

Deaths: Homer B. Tisdale, plant breeder at the API Agricultural Experiment Station for 42 years, in Auburn Oct. 9 following a heart attack. Mr. Tisdale's development of new crop strains especially for Alabama contributed greatly to the state's agricultural progress. Auburn 5656, a variety of cotton highly resistant to wilt and nematode injury, was released by the Experiment Station in 1952. This variety was considered Mr. Tisdale's greatest contribution to the cotton farmer, although he also developed 307 and 144. Mr. Tisdale was a native of Conecuh County. He entered Auburn after graduating from district agricultural school at Evergreen in 1908. He earned his B.S. degree in 1911, a B.S. degree in agriculture in 1913, and master's degree in 1915. He did graduate work in plant breeding at Cornell University, returning to Auburn in 1917 as plant breeder. Survivors include Mrs. Tisdale; two daughters, **Mrs. Jule Tisdale Flowers**, '42, Atmore; **Mrs. Claire Tisdale Suttle**, '47, Washington, D. C.; and a son, **Homer Tisdale, Jr.**, now a freshman in veterinary medicine at Auburn.



IT'S ON STAGE for Ann Ariail of Birmingham, who has been chosen one of Auburn's eight Glomerata Beauties. Ann and the other coeds to be featured in the 1956 yearbook were nominated by campus groups. Final selection was made by a panel of judges who came to Auburn Oct. 22. Winners were announced at the ODK-Glomerata Beauty Ball that night.

R. G. Arnold is a member of the organization service of the American Farm Bureau Federation of Chicago, Ill. He makes his home and headquarters in Auburn, and travels throughout the Southern states. . . . **Eugene L. Caton** is associated with the John C. Winston Co. of Montgomery. . . . **Otis G. Clements** is general manager of the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore, Md.

Albert A. Hedge is director of industrial relations for Schlage Lock Co. of San Francisco, Calif. He lives in Menlo Park. . . . **John S. Jervis** makes his home in Omaha, Neb. . . . **W. E. Lee** is associated with Florida Produce Co. in Dade City, Fla. . . . **Dr. Benjamin H. Moore** is veterinary meat inspector for the Florida Livestock Board. He lives at Okeechobee, Fla.

1912

Herbert Clayton owns and operates a drug store in Pensacola, Fla. . . . **Col. Henry W. Grady** is a physician in LaGrange, Ga. . . . **Earle A. Major** is a heating engineer with Amstan Co. of Birmingham. . . . **A. C. Pratt** is bookkeeper with Centreville Lumber Co. of Centreville.

1913

Dr. Henry B. Burdeshaw is a physican in Dothan. . . . **Paul M. Davenport** is city treasurer for Thomasville, Ga. . . . **Harvey C. Heath** is postmaster at Enterprise. . . . **Joe N. Poole** is a planter at Route 1, Forest Home. . . . **Mrs. Phoebe Cary Shoemaker** is a housewife in Abbeville.

1914

Deaths: T. Claiborne Schley, 62, deputy comptroller for Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad in Mobile Oct. 3. He was born in Sheffield, but spent most of his life in Mobile. He studied agriculture at Auburn from 1910-12. Since 1914 he had been employed by GM&O. He was Commodore of the Buccaneers Yacht Club of Mobile and prominent in yachting circles. Mrs. Schley and three daughters are survivors.

Wendall H. Tisdale, retired plant pathologist with duPont, makes his home in Wilmington, Del. . . . **L. Guy Webb** of Piedmont is a retired druggist.

1915

Julius A. Fincken is vice president of Paper Products Manufacturing Co. of Wallingford, Penn. . . . **Kirk T. Holley** is a chemist at the Georgia Experiment Station, Experiment, Ga. . . . **Charles F. Moreland** is a sales engineer at Oak Park, Ill. . . . **J. M. Oliver** is vice president and general manager of the Georgia Power Co. He lives in Atlanta. . . . The Greenville Advocate, which is edited and published by **J. Glenn Stanley**, began its 91st year of publication in October. The weekly newspaper was founded in 1865 by James B. Stanley, who served as editor for 70 years. Both of his sons, **F. Webb Stanley**, '08 and **J. Glenn Stanley** have been associated with the newspaper most of their lives.

1916

Joseph W. Hudson of Montgomery operates a wholesale grocery company. . . . **Glen D. Liddell** is an executive with Liddell Power Co. at Camden. . . . **Clifford B. McManus** is president of The Southern Co., which owns controlling stock of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia Gulf Power Cos. His home and headquarters are in Atlanta.

1917

H. M. Lewis is employed by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at Quitman, Ga. . . . **Alan B. Pimm** is a civil engineer in Tampa, Fla. . . . **John M. Ward** is executive vice president of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce. His offices and home are in Montgomery.

1918

J. T. Fowler, Jr., is assistant comptroller for Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. . . . **James L. Rouse** is president of Rouse Motors, Inc., of Montgomery. . . . **John A. Shealy**, a retired county agent, makes his home in Ruston, La.

1919

Dr. George B. Bradshaw is a practicing veterinarian in Macon, Miss. . . . **Dr.**

Next page: Class notes

William L. Douglass is a planter in Columbus, Miss. Dr. Douglass earned his DVM degree in 1919 and his pharmacy degree from Auburn in 1925. . . . **Edmond P. Garrett** owns and operates a plantation at Belle Mina.

1920

Thomas H. Bonner is associated with the Chilean Nitrate Bureau in Atlanta. . . . **Wells R. Draughon** is circuit court clerk for Geneva County. His home and offices are in Geneva. . . . **Charles E. Floyd** is a director of chemical control manufacturing department of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp. in Richmond, Va.

Reuben J. Jennings is president of Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., of Post, Tex. . . . **William D. Kimbrough** is a professor of horticulture and horticulturalist at Louisiana State University. He makes his home in Baton Rouge. . . . **James B. Pilcher**, U. S. consul general for Mexico, is spending his leave at his home in Cordele, Ga. While in the United States, the Consul General paid an official visit to Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Pilcher will drive back to Mexico about the first of December. . . . **Charles P. Storrs** is a farmer at Wetumpka.

1921

A. D. Bell is clerk of the probate court of Talladega County. He lives in Talladega. . . . **R. C. Brown** is assistant district manager for E. I. duPont in Birmingham.

Linnie P. Hodges, chemist for Humble Oil and Refining Co. of Baytown, Tex., has been issued a U. S. patent on "Recovery of Treating Solution." It describes a process that has been used commercially for recovering used "Napex" for re-use in extracting naphthenic acids during the manufacture of lubrication oils. Mr. Hodges discovered the Napex process, and holds a number of other patents. His daughter, Martha Lee, is a freshman at Auburn this fall. . . . **John S. Powell** is an engineer in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

1922

Henry L. Hood is assistant county agent for Lauderdale County with the API Extension Service. His home is in Florence. . . . **Byrd L. Moore**, civil engineer, is president of Byrd L. Moore and Co., contractors, of Fairhope. . . . **Hubert M. Parker**, pharmacist, is owner of Parker's Drug Store of Mobile. . . . **Clyde E. Posey** is owner of Posey Furniture Co. of Clearwater, Fla.

1923

William J. Carr is operating manager of Mississippi Power Co. at Gulfport, Miss. . . . **Dr. Willard T. Farmer** is an orthodontist in Birmingham. . . . **John W. Ford** is manager of the Alabama Rural Electric Association in Montgomery. . . . **John E. Gaither** is in show business in Heflin. . . . **W. Douglas Knight** is president of Feather Craft, Inc., of Atlanta.

1924

Deaths: Andrew Feagin Kelley in Richland, Ga., Sept. 29. Mr. Kelley was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Auburn, where he studied engineering. He had been Chevrolet dealer in Richland for the past 28 years. He was a life member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Williams Kelley and one son, **James Fredrick Kelley, '54.**

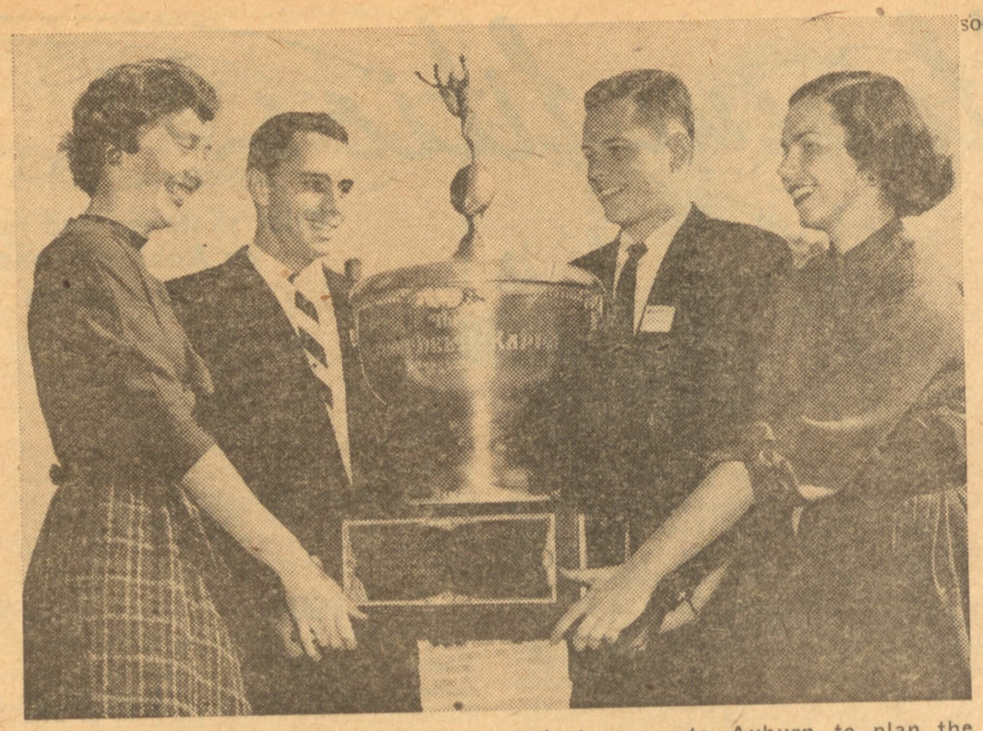
Mary Julia Apperson is vice-principal of Cornwall High School at Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. . . . **Dr. Hugh J. Bickerstaff** is a physician in Columbus, Ga. . . . **Wheeler E. Chapman** is superintendent of maintenance for Central of Georgia Railway Co. at Savannah.

J. Ernest Lambert has been elected chairman of the Alabama Highway Users Conference, an organization interested in development of adequate highways and enactment of uniform highway laws. The group was reorganized at a meeting in Montgomery in October. Mr. Lambert is managing partner for R. E. Lambert and Sons farms at Darlington in Wilcox County. He is past president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, former national president of the American Polled Hereford Association and is serving his fourth year as president of the Alabama Polled Hereford Association.

William C. Taylor of Tuscaloosa is now serving as a district supervisor for the state vocational rehabilitation service.

1925

Lawrence E. Bell is a cost engineer with Stone and Webster Engineering Corp. He makes his home at Chester, Va. . . . **Robert A. Betts** operates a general merhandise store in Opelika. . . . **Mayo Davis** operates Davis Co., Inc., in Perry, Ga. . . . **Howard J. Doughtie**, engineer, makes his home in Rockville Centre, N. Y. . . . **James Shelton Dunn** is manager of Conecuh Drug Co. in Evergreen. . . . **Mrs. Pearl Jones Haak** is extension specialist in foods for the University of Kentucky Extension Division. Her offices are in Lexington.



WHEN UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA students came to Auburn to plan the calendar for the Auburn-Alabama game, they eyed the ODK trophy enviously. Auburn Presidents Dick Scott, Montrose, SGA, and Marilyn Brown, Madison, Fla., WSGA, tell Bama Presidents Walter Flowers and Jeanean Heckroth that it is on the Plains to stay. The trophy goes to the winner of the annual football game each year.

1926

Phillip Alexander is an engineer with Georgia Power Co. His home is in Decatur, Ga. . . . **Dorothy Duggar** is an engineer with Lockwood Greene, Engineers, at Spartanburg, S. C. . . . **George D. Evans** is an engineer with the Texas Co. in Long Beach, Calif. . . . **George Kilgore** is a school principal for the Walker County Board of Education. He makes his home in Jasper. . . . **William H. King, Jr.**, is a farmer at Route 3, Selma.

1927

Births: A son, George Parker, to **Mr.** and **Mrs. James Nathaniel Allen (Mildred F. Waldrop, '41)** of Birmingham Oct. 18. Mr. Allen is employed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham.

Alex P. Ansley is purchasing agent for Durr Drug Co. of Montgomery. . . . **William L. Garlington** is a consulting engineer in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . **Charles W. Haynie** is employed by Kuhn, Loeb Co. in New York. He makes his home at Douglaston, Long Island. . . . **James B. Leslie, Jr.**, is a civil engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers at Vicksburg, Miss.

1928

Hartwell Davis is U.S. attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, with offices in Montgomery. Mrs. Davis is the former **Betty Mardre, '29.** . . . **Allan P. Francis** is manager of Crane Co. in Wichita, Kan. . . . **Richard O. Lile** is division traffic supervisor for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Jacksonville, Fla.

1929

Deaths: Martin Fredric Whatley, 51, Macon County agent of Tuskegee, of a heart attack Oct. 24. He was born at Winn in Clarke County. Following his graduation from API, he taught vocational agriculture for four years and was land appraiser for the Federal Land Bank. He was named Macon County agent on Jan. 6, 1934. Mr. Whatley, who had served 21 years as county agent, was honored by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at the annual meeting in East Lansing, Mich., when he received a 1955 distinguished service award in September. Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Lula Hill, Jackson; a brother and a sister.

Fox Cardwell, Jr., is president of Cardwell's Foods, Inc. The firm manufactures "Old Grandpappy" hickory smoked ham and bacon products at Candor, N. Y. . . . **William C. Floyd** is an engineer with Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U.S. Steel. He makes his home in Birmingham. . . . **Mrs. Ethel Thomas Golson**, social studies teacher at Cloverdale Junior High School in Montgomery, was one of 500 teachers in the nation selected to attend the Industrial Council conference at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y., in late October. . . . **Mrs. Evelyn Henry Leslie** is a housewife in Vicksburg, Miss. She is the wife of **James B. Leslie, Jr., '27.** . . . **Coke S. Matthews, Jr.**, is assistant division sales manager for the Lone Star Cement Corp. at Birmingham. . . . **Ralph B. Pearson** is an engineer with the U.S. Navy Department at New Orleans, La.

O. N. (Bill) Andrews, who has been cotton specialist with the API Extension Service since 1947, has been promoted to agronomist. Mr. Andrews earned his B.S. degree in 1929 and his matser's degree in 1945. He taught agriculture at Southern Industrial Institute at Camp Hill, and at high schools in Gorgas and Northport. In 1942 he became Tuscaloosa County assistant agent and was named county agent the same year. He returned to Auburn in 1947 as cotton specialist.

1930

William H. Eagar is an electrician with the Dock Board in New Orleans, La. . . . **Thomas O. Gaillard** is employed with the Corps of Engineers of the U.S. Army at Mobile. . . . **William L. Gantt** is a farmer at Deatsville. . . . **Richard A. Puryear, Jr.**, is executive vice-president of Alabama Gas Corp. at Birmingham. . . . **George Watts, Jr.**, is sheriff of Washington County, Fla. The county seat is Chipley.

1931

Fred Hardy is manager of the Montgomery office of the Mutual Insurance Co. of New York. . . . Mrs. Bruce F. Harkins **(Mary Bradford Harkins)** is a housewife in Fayette. . . . **William S. Myrick, Jr.**, is a merchant in Lakeland, Fla.

Samuel P. Hand is employed by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in Washington, D. C. He makes his home in Arlington, Va. . . . **D. R. Harbor**, agronomist with the API Extension Service, has been named to head farm management work in Alabama by Director **P. O. Davis, '16.** Mr. Harbor served five years as assistant agronomist before he was named agronomist in 1949. He began his professional career as a vocational agriculture teacher in Etowah County. He has also served as assistant county agent of DeKalb County and agent of Marshall County.

1932

Col. George V. Egge has been transferred to the 3580th Installations Group at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., from Parks Air Force Base, Calif. . . . **John W. Gwin, Jr.**, is an engineer with Thomas Foundry at Trussville. . . . **Milton Gwin** is superintendent in charge of general highway and bridge construction for J. W. Gwin, Jr., Inc., of Birmingham. He makes his home in Bessemer. His son is an Auburn student. . . . **J. Frank Henderson, Jr.**, is associated with a Crystal Springs textile plant at Chickamauga, Ga. . . . **Julian C. Kennamer** is supply officer for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. Lela Irwin LeGare, only secretary of the Montgomery Retail Druggists Association since its founding 12 years ago, has retired from office. At the annual meeting in October, she was presented a television set by Laudon Williams, '29, Montgomery druggist. Dr. W. R. Byrum, director of pharmacy at Howard College, called Mrs. LeGare a "dynamic force" in the Montgomery association and praised her efforts to interest young women in pharmacy. Mrs. LeGare is succeeded in office by **Sara Catharine Jones, '55.**

1933

Harris K. Blackmon is local manager for Alabama Power Co. at Leeds. . . . **Lt. Col. Karl S. Hall** is quartermaster for the Fourth Infantry Division in Frankfurt, Germany. He has been in the Army since 1940, and holds the Bronze Star medal and the Commendation Ribbon. . . . **George L. Johnson** is general manager of Johnson and Co. in Langdale.

K. S. Hall, '33

1934

Arthur P. Bagby, Jr., is an executive of Bagby Elevator and Electric Co. in Birmingham. . . . **A. Dozier Howard** is owner of Nehi Bottling Co. of Shawnee, Okla. . . . **Marshall E. Pruett** is county engineer for Tallapoosa County at Dadeville. . . . **W. Allen Rogers** is president of W. Allen Rogers Industries, Inc., of Demopolis. . . . **Horace A. Shepard** is vice president of Thompson Products, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio. . . . **John L. Watson** is manager of Employees Loan and Thrift Corp. of Macon, Ga.

1935

Deaths: William Howard McGiboney, 44, head of the cost and statistics division, accounting division, Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U.S. Steel, in Birmingham March 21. McGiboney was a native of Columbiana. Following his graduation from Auburn in business administration, Mr. Giboney was employed in the accounting division of Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tenn. He served in World War II as a captain. At the time of his death, he held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army reserve. Mr. McGiboney joined TCI following his discharge from Army duty. He was a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants, a charter member of the Midfield City Council and lieutenant governor of the Birmingham district of Civitan International. Survivors include his wife, **Mrs. Inez Thames McGiboney, '36**, of Route 1, Bessemer; two daughters, Mary Alice and Elizabeth; two sons, Johnny and Benny; and his parents.

Walter R. Brassell, Jr., has established his own business in Guntersville. . . . **John Boyd Deavours** is county agricultural agent for Hale County with the Alabama Extension Service. His home and offices are in Greensboro. . . . **Sam W. Jones** is coach at Sumter County High School in York. . . . **Essie Patterson** is consultant on standards of assistance for the Pensions and Security Department of the State of Alabama. Her home is in Montgomery.

1936

Births: A son, John Redden, to **Mr.** and **Mrs. Robert F. Blake (Jane Slack, '36)** of Auburn in Opelika Oct. 1. Mr. Blake is vice president of the Bank of Auburn.

Leiland M. Duke is an electrical engineer (instrumentation), Waterways Experiment Station, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, Miss. . . . **Col. James P. Hines** is stationed at headquarters of the U.S. Air Force at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. He lives in Alexandria, Va. . . . **N. B. Latimer** owns a hardware store in Geneva.

Edgar L. Payne is an engineer with North American Aviation in Los Angeles, Calif. . . . **Ralph A. Tolve** has been promoted to the rank of full colonel in the Regular Army. Col. Tolve is deputy professor of military science and tactics for the University of Texas ROTC unit. He helped coach the freshman football team last year, and worked with Charlie Waller, former Auburn backfield coach. . . . **William H. Wolfe** is department superintendent in the textile division of the B. F. Goodrich Co. plant at Thomaston, Ga.

Charlton E. Bruner has been transferred from B. F. Goodrich Co. at Akron, Ohio, to the affiliate company in Havana, Cuba, where he has been named factory manager. Mr. Bruner is interested in the possibilities of organizing an Auburn Club in Cuba.

1937

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald F. Scott **(Margaret Raiford Cooper Scott)** of Greensboro, N. C., May 12. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have daughters 8 and 6, and a son, 2½. Mrs. Scott is a housewife now. She keeps her architectural licenses in both South Carolina and North Carolina, because she plans to re-

turn part-time to her profession in the future.

Dr. Joe C. Allen is a veterinarian in general practice in Rocky Mount, N. C. . . . **Dr. George M. Coggan** is a physician in Sarasota, Fla. . . . **Henry L. Long** is an oil producer in Kilgore, Tex. . . . **Travis L. Maloy** is an engineer with Convair in San Diego, Calif. . . . **John D. Mason** is a sales engineer with the Foxboro Co. in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Dr. I. Jay Sadow is a veterinarian at Rossville, Ga. . . .

Turnipseed

D. A. Steele of Beatrice is serving in the U.S. Air Force. . . . **James A. Turnipseed, Jr.,** of Birmingham has been appointed an abrasive engineer for Bay State Abrasive Products Co.'s Southern area. He was formerly employed by Sterling Grinding Wheel Co. of Tiffin, Ohio. Mr. Turnipseed's territory will include North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Northern Alabama and Eastern Arkansas.

1938

Births: A daughter, Andrea McAdory, to **Mr. and Mrs. James C. Swanner (Cora Lipscomb, '42)** of Graham, N. C., Sept. 9. Mr. Swanner is president of Green Fuel Gas Co. The Swanners have two other daughters.

Francis Blake Atchison is associated with Amos Agency, realtors and home builders, in Montgomery. . . . **John J. Cain** is an engineer with the Alabama Highway Department. His home is in Montgomery. . . . **Col. Roy Dodge,** a native of Gadsden, is attending a 10-month course at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn. Col. Dodge earned a master's degree in engineering from Cornell University in 1948.

Dodge, '38

McCutchen, '38

Capt. William H. Fulford is an Army ROTC instructor in Artillery at the University of Alabama. He makes his home in Tuscaloosa. . . . **James G. Gleason** is a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. . .. **A. D. Holmes, Jr.,** Gallion, area vice president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, has been appointed to an advisory committee on soil and water conservation by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

George McCutchen, a native of Scottsboro, has been promoted to the rank of colonel in the U. S. Army. He is now stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Penn., where he is attending the Army War College. During World War II, he served in European Theater as commander of the 813th Tank Destroyer Battalion. He has served on the staff of the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., of which he is a graduate. Col. McCuthchen is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Before reporting to the War College, he was assigned to Puerto Rico. Col. and Mrs. McCutchen have a six-year-old daughter, Catherine.

Jim Orr, Jr., Opelika insurance agent, is the first president of the Community Chest of Opelika and Pepperell. This fall the Community Chest replaced a local Community Service Fund. . . . **Dr. and Mrs. Virgil B. Robinson (Clyde Woodham, '40)** are employed at the pathology laboratory of Pitman-Moore Co. in Zionsville, Ind. . . . **Dr. Harold A. Servais,** veterinarian of Tarboro, N. C., is currently serving as president of the Tarboro Lions Club. He is also president of the Tarboro Toastmasters Club. Dr. Servais is married to the former Ruby Claire Hendon of Athens, Ga. They have two children, Jeanne Marie, 5, and Michael Lee, 3.

1939

Deaths: Fletcher P. Whatley, Jr., 38, of Auburn in a boating accident at Blue Creek near Lake Martin Oct. 22. Mr. Whatley was a partner in Quality Laundry in Auburn. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Baptist Church. He served in the Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gail Smith Whatley; two daughters, Thersa and Susan; one son, Warren; his mother, **Mrs. Alma Blackmon Whatley, '34;** one brother, **James C. Whatley, '36,** all of Auburn; and one sister, **Mrs. Louise Whatley Taber,** '32, Fort Hanford, Wash.

John E. Adams is a civil engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Thule Air Base in Greenland. His home is Brownsville, Tenn. . . . **Robert Walton Anderson** is a farmer at Decatur. . . . **T. Whit Athey, Jr.,** Grady, is a member of the board of directors of the newly formed Alabama Beef Council. He is president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, which organized the new group to provide public education about beef consumption.

Arden Edward Bradley, Jr., of Birmingham is sales engineer with E. J. Evans Engineering Co., which specializes in natural gas equipment, engineering and sales. . . . **James W. Hodges** is manager of Durr Surgical Supply Co. of Birmingham. The company handles hospital, laboratory and physicians' equipment. . . . **Dr. Edgar P. King** is a dentist in Andalusia. . . . **Hilda H. King** is a teacher at Camp Hill. . . . **Don C. Kyle** is an insurance salesman in Montgomery.

James F. Laseter, Jr., is an auditor with Radiator Specialty Co. in Charlotte, N. C. He was formerly employed by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., at Spray, N. C. . . . **James W. McKinney** is an engineer with Republic Steel Corp. at Gadsden. He makes his home in Centre. . . . **Jack M. Munger** is a salesman with J. W. Gannon Co. in Birmingham. . . . **Cecil Pitman** of Fairhope is in the real estate and insurance business. He was recently elected second vice president of the Alabama Real Estate Association. . . . **Dr. Mac Rachman** is a veterinarian at Roselle Park, N. J.

1940

Births: A son, James Erwin, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. **J. Erwin Meadows** of Opelika Sept. 30.

Adoptions: Three children, David, 9½; Rose Marie, 8 and Peggy, 6, by Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sturkie **(Emily Hixon)** of New Brunswick, N. J., in August. The children are brother and sisters.

Howard Boockholdf is county superintendent of education for Chilton County. His home and offices are in Clanton. . . . **Dr. James W. Bozeman** has returned to the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta. He is taking a two-year residency, leading to a speciality. . . . **Joe W. Brown** is employed by the U. S. Air Forces at Maxwell Air Force Base. He makes his home in Montgomery. . . . **Dr. Peter F. Burnette** is a veterinarian in Coral Gables, Fla.

Col. William Brooks Carroll is serving with Headquarters of AAC-OC, APO 942, Seattle, Wash. Col. Carroll is in electronics and communications work in the Air Force. . . . **Lt. Col. William M. Boggs, Jr.,** has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to the Pacific, where he is serving with the Eighth Engineers, B, (Combat), APO 201, San Francisco, Calif. . . . **Maj. Charles W. Cook** is attending the 10th chemical officer advanced course at the Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan. In addition to his degree from API, Maj. Cook holds a master's degree from the University of California. He has been in the Army since 1941.

Bernard M. Crow is Lauderdale County supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. His offices are in Florence. . . . **Robert C. Dobson** is Alabama state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. His offices are in Birmingham. . . . **Earl Ray Gardner** is vocational agriculture teacher at Aliceville High School in Aliceville. . . . **Winston B. Garth, Jr.,** is a cotton buyer in Athens.

C. Wilson Taylor, Jr., is a farmer at Decatur. . . . **John A. Taylor** farms at Route 1, Tanner. . . . **William Garth Thorpe** is sales manager for American Brewing Co. in Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe have three sons, Garth, 11, Grant, 7, and Mark, 2. Mr. Thorpe moved to Miami in 1945, following his discharge from the Navy. He is commanding officer of a Naval Reserve unit in Miami, a member of the Miami executives Club, Optimist Club and the American Legion.

1941

Robert F. Anderson is a farmer and merchant at Healing Springs. . . . **Dr. Joseph C. Bateman** is a veterinarian in Greenville, N. C. .. . **Charles White Bowers** is chief engineer with Savannah and Atlanta Railway Co. He makes his home in Savannah.

Jack B. Carmichael is foreman with O. B. Andrews Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . **Janie L. Carter** is employed by D. H. Holmes, Co., Ltd., department

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store, in New Orleans, La. . . . **Spurgeon L. Davis** is county agent with the API Extension Service for Fayette County at Fayette. . . . **James Edward Hardwick** is base operations supervisor at Dannelly Air National Guard Base, Montgomery. His work includes directing flying operations and unit ground training.

John W. Harris is principal of Beauregard High School at Route 2, Opelika. . . . **John George Haupt** is cashier at the State Bank of Elberta in Baldwin County.

Alma Holladay of Livingston, home demonstration agent in Sumter County for the past eight years, and **Geneva Marshall** of Centre, home agent in Cherokee County for the past 12 years, were presented distinguished service awards at the National Home Demonstration Agents Association's annual meeting in Seattle, Wash., in October. Miss Holladay was cited for her effectiveness in developing leadership among rural women in HD clubs. She has been an extension worker in Baldwin, Conecuh, Montgomery and Monroe Counties. Miss Marshall was selected for effective public relations work resulting in the rallying of business and civic leaders behind the Cherokee County Extension program. She was formerly assistant HD agent in Colbert County. Both were chosen for the honor by their fellow home demonstration agents in Alabama.

Earnest B. Nix has been appointed assistant Farmers Home Administration county supervisor for Launderdale County. His offices are in Florence. He has worked with FHA in several other Alabama counties. . . . **Albie R. Smith** is an architect in Birmingham. . . . **Bernice Steele,** dietitian at the Veterans Hospital in Tuscaloosa, has been elected and installed as secretary of the Alabama Dietetics Association. . . . **Jacob O. Walker, Jr.,** Opelika attorney and associate member of the law firm of Walker and Walker, is vice president of the newly organized Fifth Judicial Circuit Bar Association.

Dr. H. Grady Young presented a paper at the Gaines Research Symposium in Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 21 on "A Survey of the Heartworm Problem of Dogs in the U. S." This was one of the four scientific papers presented. Dr. Young is operating a veterinary hospital and doing general practice in Thomasville, Ga., where he has been located since his graduation from API.

1942

William H. Abernathy is in chemical sales for U.S. Pipe and Foundry Co. of Birmingham. . . . **George A. Austin, Jr.,** is an Army officer in the Corps of Engineers. He is stationed in Atlanta. . . . **Cmdr. and Mrs. Thomas J. (Jack) Bedford (Lucile Walden, '42)** are now stationed at Newport, R. I. . . . . **William Carey Bentley, Jr.,** is plant engineer with U.S. Pipe and Foundry Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn. He makes his home on East Ridge. . . . **Sidney B. Bledsoe** is a dairy and cattle farmer at Armstrong.

Troy O. Brumley is an administrative assistant f or the Alabama National Guard. He makes his home at Hamilton. . . . **Lt. Col. Russell A. Duke** is attending Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. . . . **Joe C. Gandy** is sales manager for Brownell Pontiac Co., Inc., of Birmingham. He lives in Fairfield. . . . **Reese C. Gwillim** is a sales engineer with General Electric Co. at Belmont, Calif.

Robert O. Haas is a farmer and insurance agent in Scottsboro. . . . **Dr. Daniel E. Kallman** is a veterinarian in Henderson, N. C. . . . **Dr. Roland William King** is a dentist in Hartselle. . . . **Jewel Rufus McWhorter** is office manager for the Chemstrand Corp. at Decatur. His duties include both personnel and general office management. . . . **Theodore A. Meyer** is managing director for the National Silo Manufacturers at Louisville, Ky.

1943

Raymond A. Azbell is chief engineer for the Sheffield city power, water and gas department. . . . **J. Walter Barr** is vice president in charge of manufacturing with Pneumafil Corp. in Charlotte, N. C. . . . **Violet McKee Bradley** is a teacher in Montgomery. . . . **James B. Carlisle** is employed by Stockham Valves and Fittings Co. in Philadelphia, Penn.

Walter Clements is an electrical engineer with General Motors at Detroit, Mich. His work is in industrial design, with power and lighting. Mr. Clements lives in Berkley, Mich. . . . **Dr. Robert F. Conner,** veterinarian, operates a veterinary hospital in Jasper. . . . **Dr. Malcolm C. Cook** is a physician in Hartford.

State Sen. Richmond Flowers has been named to the new Alabama State Toll Road Authority by Gov. James E. Folsom. . . . **The Rev. Frank P. Forwood, Jr.,** is a Baptist minister in Marion. . . . **Roy T. Fuller** is Tennessee state representative for Spencer Chemical Co. Mr. Fuller lives in Nashville. . . . **Marvin E. Griffin** is assistant production manager of West Point Manufacturing Co.'s Lanett Mill. He also makes his home in Lanett. . . . **Robert M. Guillot,** manager of the group department of Vulcan Life Insurance Co., supervises the company's operations in group insurance. He makes his home in Vestavia Hills, Birmingham.

Maj. Charles Davidson Orrison is an aircraft performance engineer with the U.S. Air Force at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. . . . **Howard W. Putman,** manager of Alabama Gas Co. of Gadsden, has been elected chairman of the Etowah County Chapter of the American Red Cross. . . . **Herbert T. Salter, Jr.,** is a self-employed oil jobber in Clanton. . . . **Robert B. Sims** is new commander of the John H. Wills Post No. 36 of the American Legion in Auburn. . . . **Grafton G. Smith** is a pharmacist at Dewberry Drug Co. in Birmingham.

1944

Marriages: Betsy Neal Davis to Alvah Claude Moultrie, Jr., in LaGrange, Ga., Oct. 2. Mrs. Moultrie is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and former president of the LaGrange Cotillion Club. She has been employed by Callaway Mills Co. Mr. Moultrie is an employee of the LaGrange Wholesale Grocery Co.

Felix R. Albritton, Jr., is employed by the State of Alabama in Camden. . . . **Howard A. Buchanan** is vice president of Buchanan Construction Co. of Birmingham. . . . **David E. Buck** is separations engineer for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta. . . . **Arthur B. Carroll, Jr.,** is a lunberman at Hurtsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman W. Colliler (Grace Ward) live in Wetumpka. They have a year-old son, Bill. . . . **William D. (Jack) Cornelius** is athletic director at Scottsboro High School. . . . **Edward O. Edney, Jr.,** has been appointed project manager for the nuclear power program of the steam division of Westinghouse Electric Corp. at Philadelphia, Penn. Mr. Edney joined Westinghouse under the graduate student training program in 1945. He has been a steam application engineer and order service manager for the steam division. Mr. and Mrs. Edney and their four children live in Springfield, Penn.

Mac Hyman's novel, "No Time for Sergeants," has been adapted as a Broadway comedy by Ira Levin. The Maurice Evans production opened Oct. 20. Mr. Hyman lives near Cordele, Ga. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Johnson, '44, '47 (Angelyn Hollingsworth, '47)** live in Rome, Ga., where he is an electrical engineer with General Electric Co.'s Medium Power Transformer Plant. . . . **Ralph W. Quinn, Jr.,** has been appointed sales manager for Drennen Motors of Bessemer, Inc. He is former truck department manager at Drennen's in Birmingham. Mr. Quinn is a Navy veteran of both World War II and the Korean War. He received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1944 and his master's degree in 1947.

1945

Dr. Benjamin J. Brown, Jr., is a dentist in DeFuniak Springs, Fla. . . . **Chalmers Bryant** is manager of Covington Creamery, Inc., at Andalusia. . . . **Frank Gregory Charlton, Jr.,** of Moultrie, Ga., is a resident civil engineer.

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He is employed by Goodwin Engineers, Inc., consulting engineers on utility construction, of Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Charlton have four children, Frank Gregory, III, 8; Celia Alice, 5; Deanne, 4; and Robert Raymond, 3.

Dr. W. F. Coppage is a veterinarian in Williamston, N. C. . . . **Mrs. Dorothy Williams Culpepper** is a homemaker in Atlanta. . . . **Dr. Ross M. Grey**, veterinarian, operates Amity Veterinary Hospital in Woodbridge, Conn. Mrs. Grey is the former **Sara Burrowes, '46**. . . . **Dr. W. Ray Grant** is a veterinarian in Cartersville, Ga. . . . **Mrs. Addie Belle Sledge Harper** teaches the fifth grade in Roanoke City Schools.

1946

Births: A son, to Mr. and Mrs. **Brendon A. Bond, Sr.**, of Montgomery Sept. 16.

Louie F. Adams is an engineer for George E. Bagwell Co. in Montgomery. . . . **George M. Bauer** is an engineer with Chance-Vought Aircraft Co. in Dallas, Tex. . . . **Edwin A. Cobb** is an engineer with Iranian Oil Co. at Abadan, South Iran. . . . **E. Donsett Davis** is co-owner of Albertville Fertilizer Co. . . . **James O. Davis, Jr.**, Tampa, Fla., attorney, teaches a general law course at the adult education center of the University of Tampa. He is also a lecturer at Stetson University Law College.

Curtis I. Eatman is a farmer at Mantua, Ala. . . . **Scott Farley** is placement director for API. . . . **Mrs. Alta Wise Gregory** is a housewife in New Orleans, La.

Dr. James R. Hamilton is associate professor and teacher trainer in the department of agricultural education at Mississippi State College. While working toward his doctorate, he served as a visiting professor in the department of agricultural engineering at Michigan State University from 1953-55. His major field was vocational education, with related work in agricultural engineering. He did research in the area of curriculum building and teacher preparation at the college level. He formerly taught vocational agriculture at Shelby County High School, Columbiana. Dr. Hamilton is a 1937 graduate of Mississippi State. He earned his master's degree from API in 1946.

Hamilton, '46

Frank H. Hawthorne has been named a partner in the law firm of Martin and Blakely of Montgomery and Birmingham. He will serve as legislative representative for the Alabama Power Co. in his new position. . . . **Dr. Kirby K. Johnson** is a veterinarian on Route 1, Fairburn, Ga. . . . **Malcolm B. McRee** is a salesman for Dennis and Co., realtors, of Montgomery. . . . **Lewis A. Morgan** is a sales representative for Tyner Petrus Co. in Monroe, La. . . . **L. Jewell Peters** is a teacher for the Phenix City Board of Education. Her home is in Opelika.

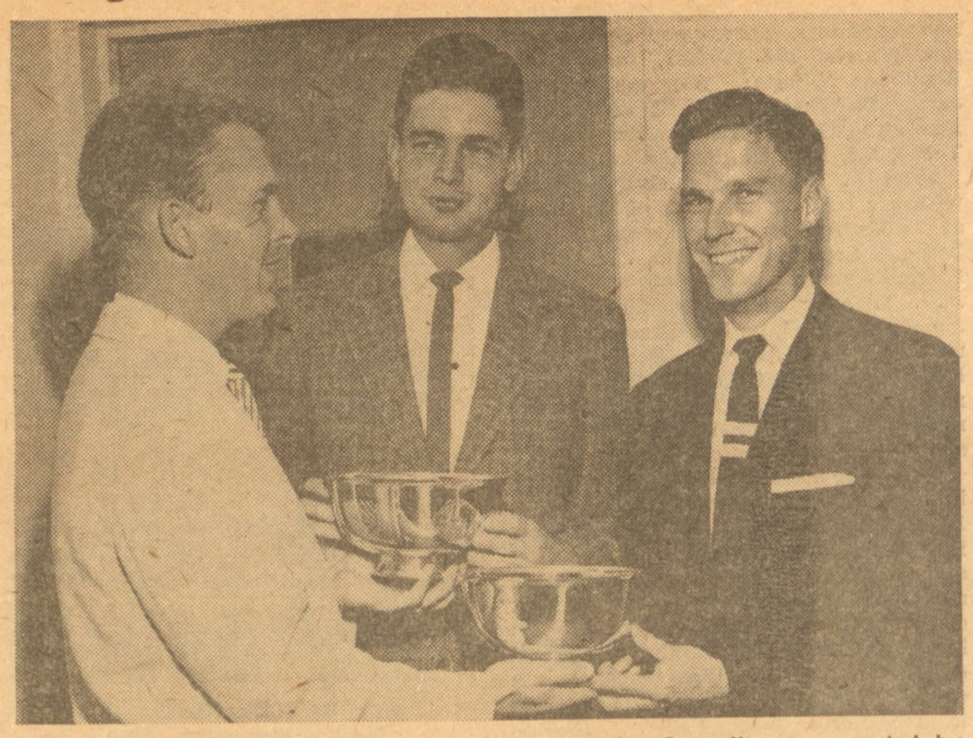
1947

Births: A son, Mark Stuart, to Mr. and Mrs. **Henry de Grove, III**, of Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 21. . . . A son, Robert Wallace, to Mr. and Mrs. **C. Herndon McGehee (Suzelle Hare, '40)** of Auburn Sept. 26. . . . A son, Yetta Glenn, III, to Mr. and Mrs. **Yetta G. Samford, Jr.**, of Opelika Oct. 11. Mr. Samford is an Opelika attorney.

Births: A son, Steven Reginald, to Mr. and Mrs. **George W. Skelton** of Birmingham Sept. 9. . . . A son, Joseph Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. **Anderson W. Whitt** of Auburn in Opelika Sept. 29. . . . A daughter, Barbara Corine, to Capt. and Mrs. A. Ben Suttle **(Claire Tisdale)** in Washington, D. C., Oct. 22. They are living in Falls Church, Va., while Capt. Suttle is stationed in Washington.

Reese H. Bricken is a salesman for Rouse Motors, Inc., Chrysler-Plymouth Dealers, in Montgomery. . . . **John R. Burke** is a Coca-Cola Co. sales representative in Norfolk, Va. . . . **Joe G. Burns** is a forester with Scott Paper Co. at York. . . . **John J. Caldwell** is a timber cruiser for Miller and Co. at York.

William W. Chalmers is a sales engineer with Shook and Fletcher, machinery sales company, in Birmingham. He makes his home in Homewood. . . . **Dr. William B. Clark, Jr.**, is a veterinarian at Wilson, N. C. . . . **Donald H. Clay** is a blast furnace practice man with U. S. Pipe and Foundry Co. of Birmingham. His work involves production of pig iron. . . . **Robert L. Cockrell** is acting postmaster for the U.S. Post Office Department at Double Springs. . . . **Walter G. Crumpton** is a project engineer at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.



SCHOLARSHIP TROPHIES from the Intrafraternity Council are presented by Hal Sumrall, Marietta, Ga., (left) to Allen Moody of Decatur (center), Kappa Alpha president whose chapter had the greatest improvement in scholarship in 1954-55; and Ralph Sinclair of Poplar, Miss., Omega Tau Sigma veterinary fraternity president whose chapter continued to have the highest scholastic average.

Albert K. Davis, Jr., is a pharmacist and drug store owner in Montgomery. . . . **Sam M. Dillard, Jr.**, is a sales engineer with Southern Sta-Rite in Birmingham. . . . **J. C. Eiland** is an agricultural economist with the Farmer's Cooperative Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. He makes his home in Bethesda, Md. . . . **Daniel J. Faulkner, Jr.**, is a district representative with General Electric Co. at Jacksonville, Fla.

Charles W. Felder is a farmer on Route 5, Blakely, Ga. . . . **Joseph W. Green** is a chemist with Courtaulds of Alabama, Inc., at LeMoyne. He makes his home in Mobile. . . . **Mrs. Carrie Duncan Grissom** (Mrs. E. Ford Grissom) is a housewife in Russellville. . . . **Mrs. Sara (Sally) White Brown Hill** (Mrs. V. P. Hill) is a homemaker in Decatur. . . . **Mrs. Bebe Ann Calhoun Ingram** (Mrs. Dana Ingram) is a housewife in Columbus, Ga.

Norman J. McConaghy owns McConaghy Drug Store at Satsuma. . . . **William Boyd (Billy) McGehee, Jr.**, is a partner in Talladega Insurance Agency. . . . **Lloyd M. Malone** is a general supervisor for Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U.S. Steel. He makes his home in Ensley, Birmingham. . . . **Clarence E. Michaels** is assistant manager of Crane Co. of Birmingham. . . . **Orlando A. M. Morales** is employed by the Texas Petroleum Co. in Columbia, South America. His headquarters are in Bogota. . . . **Robert V. Mullen, Jr.**, is affiliated with Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in Montgomery.

Dr. Thomas J. O'Connor is a veterinarian in Soperton, Ga. . . . **Capt. James B. Overton** is serving with the 3626 Training Group at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. . . . **Walter L. Roark, Jr.**, is chief mechanical engineer for Avondale Mills. He makes his home on Route 2, Sylacauga. . . . **Joelle Rush** is a chemist with Tennessee Eastman Co. of Kingsport, Tenn.

Albert J. Smith, Jr., is sales engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp. at Houston, Tex. . . . **Wendell L. Sowell**, BS '47, MS '55, is a toxicologist for the State of Alabama. His headquarters are at Auburn. . . . **Willis W. Stone** is a plant manager for Westinghouse Electric Corp. at Birmingham. . . . **Lt. Col. Frederick P. Stowers**, USAF, is stationed at March Air Force Base, Riverside, Calif. . . . **Capt. Elro M. Swindle** is an Air Force engineering officer at Wright-Patterson Air Research Development Center. He makes his home in Dayton, Ohio. . . **John W. Thompson** is owner-pharmacist of Stevenson Drug Store in Stevenson.

Charles W. Warner is employed by Sears, Roebuck Co. in Mobile. . . . **George M. (Mac) Willingham** is employed by West Point Manufacturing Co., textile manufacturers, at the Langdale Plant. . . . **Bryant C. Wilson** is a cost accountant with Coosa River Newsprint Co. at Childersburg.

1948

Births: A son, John Clement, to Mr. and Mrs. **M. DeWitt Mullins (Hazel McEntyre, '50)** of Auburn Sept. 10. Mr. Mullins is an administrative assistant in the API School of Chemistry. . . . A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. **Ed Neighbors (Juanita Whatley, '49)** of Dublin, Ga., at Laurens County Hospital Sept. 24. . . . A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. **Patrick J. Ryan** of Route 5, Montgomery, Oct. 30.

Frank S. Aldridge, Jr., is an engineer at General Electric Co.'s medium power transformer plant in Rome, Ga. . . . **William C. Atherton** is a refinery engineer with Humble Oil and Refinery Co. at Baytown, Tex. . . . **Leslie P. Atkinson** is an irrigation salesman with Alabama Irrigation Sales and Service in Sylacauga.

William Garlan Baccus is new Tuscaloosa county supervisor of Farmers Home Administration, with headquarters in Tuscaloosa. He is former assistant county supervisor of Marshall County in Guntersville, and has worked with FHA in Barbour, DeKalb and Madison Counties. Mr. Baccus is a native of Glen Allen in Marion County. Mrs. Baccus is the former **Jean Marlow, '49**. They have a seven-year-old son, Bobby.

Charles W. S. Bailey is a technical representative for the chemical sales explosives department of E. I. duPont de Nemours in Chicago, Ill. He lives in Prospect Heights, Ill. . . . **Mrs. Hope Robertson Bosarge** is a housewife in Bayou la Batre. . . . **Harold D. Bowman** is a plant quarantine inspector for the U. S. Department of Agriculture at New Orleans, La. . . . **Frank B. Cater** is assistant manager of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at Meridian, Miss.

James L. Dockery is superintendent of Alabama Mills, Inc., at Aliceville. . . . **Dr. James Boyd Dunaway**, who received his M. D. degree from Emory University in June, is an intern at Grady Hospital in Atlanta. . . . **Austin B. Ezell**, API Extension Service foods merchandising specialist for the past seven years, has been granted a year's leave of absence. He is working toward a master's degree in agricultural economics at Michigan State University in East Lansing. Mr. Ezell is former assistant Extension editor and has served as assistant county agent for Marion County.

Wade Fleetwood, Jr., is a department head of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. Institute of West Virginia. He makes his home in Dunbar, W. Va. . . . **Thomas Page Fuller**, of Florence, is district credit manager for International Minerals and Chemical Corp. His work includes approving credits for the plant food division in the Southeastern area. . . . **Frasier T. Galloway** has been transferred from Orlando, Fla., to Montgomery by the United States Department of Agriculture. He is an agricultural statistician for the State of Alabama with the agricultural estimates division, AMS, USDA.

Thomas G. Germany is manager of Crawford and Co. of Chicago, Ill. . . . **Mrs. Eunice Crump Godfrey** is secretary for Colonial Stores, Inc., in East Point, Ga. She makes her home in Atlanta. . . . **Jesse F. Hall** is principal of Fairfax (Ala.) School. . . . **Dr. Richard Adley Harris** is chief resident in surgery at the University Hospital in Birmingham. . . . **Robert L. Harwell** is vocational agriculture teacher at Fayette. Mr. Harwell earned his bachelor's degree in 1948 and his master's degree in 1952. He is a Sunday School superintendent and deacon in the Fayette Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell have two sons, Terry, 9, and Bob, 5.

Dr. William L. Hays has been promoted to captain in the U. S. Army Veterinary Corps. He is quartermaster inspection officer with the 9124th Technical Service Unit in Chicago, Ill. . . . **Charles S. Henagan, Jr.**, is personnel staff supervisor with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Atlanta. His work includes visiting colleges to interview seniors about joining Southern Bell. . . . **Harold H. Hendrickson** is a sales representative with E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co. at Wilmington, Del. Mr. Hendrickson is engaged in fiber development in the textile fibers department.

Austin C. Higgins is a special agent with Hardware Mutuals Insurance Co. in Birmingham. . . . **Leonard J. Hooper**, formerly with Giddens and Rester Radio-Television in Mobile, has joined the staff of Lynn Advertising Agency in Montgomery. . . . **James Virgil Huff** is owner of J. V. Huff and Associates, surveyors and civil engineers, and Blue-White Print Co., blueprint company, of Decatur, Ga. . . . **Mrs. Martee McReynolds Huhman** is a housewife in Birmingham.

John M. Hutchinson, Jr., is plant superintendent for Armco Drainage and Metal Products Co. of Jacksonville, Fla. . . . **John Joseph Jehle** is an engineer with Capital City Machine Works in Montgomery. . . . **Dr. John W. McCollister, Jr.**, is a dentist with Lloyd Noland Foundation. He makes his home in Birmingham. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Mann (Ann Clark)** live in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where Mr. Mann owns a laundry and dry cleaning business.

1949

Births: A son, Donald Boyce, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. **Donald Boyce Farnham (Frances C. Farnham)** of Montgomery Oct. 27. . . . A son, Walter Lawrence, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. **Walter L. Floyd (Helen Ann Bruce, '51)** in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 5. Dr. and Mrs. Floyd make their home in Baltimore, Md. . . . A daughter, Susan Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. **V. A. Hutto** of Montgomery Oct. 11.

Births: A son, Jeffrey Lewis, to Mr. and Mrs. **Lewis Johnson** of Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 24. Mr. Johnson is employed in Nashville by Alton Boxmakers, Inc., of Pacific, Mo. Jeffrey Lewis is the grandson of **Dr. Benjamin Homer Moon, '11**, veterinarian now living in Okeechobee, Fla.

Marriages: Doris Kervin Carr to **Bowen H. Brassell** in Phenix City Oct. 7. Judge Brassell is judge of the Russell County Juvenile Court and a member of the Phenix City law firm of Brassell and Brassell. They are making their home in Phenix City. . . . Janet Caroline Heilmann to **Daniel John Meador, III**, of Greenville in Washington, D. C., Nov. 19. Mr. Meador has been a law clerk for the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington. He is now an attorney in Birmingham, where the Meadors will make their home.

Marriages: **Gladys Carolyn Smith** to Frederick Henry Forkner of Knoxville, Tenn., in Columbus, Ga., in August. Mrs. Forkner holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API. . . . Ruth Salter Risvold of Montgomery to **Francis Jackson Moseley** in Columbus, Ga., Sept. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley are making their home in Union Springs. . . . AlJean Dorsey to **William Penn Thompson** of Macon, Ga., in Gainesville, Ga., July 30. Mr. Thompson is an architect in Macon and Moultrie, Ga.

George C. Laney is an electrical engineer with Butterworth and Laney in Albany, Ga. . . . **John Whitworth Locke**, MS '49, teaches vocational agriculture at Pell City. He holds his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State. . . . **Robert E. Lynch** is a engineer with Tennessee Copper Co. at Copperhill, Tenn. . . . **Mrs. Carmen Fornara MacDonald** (Mrs. James H. MacDonald) is a housewife in Overland, Mo. . . . **Mrs. Mildred Pruitt Mauldin** (Mrs. Edward Mauldin) is a housewife at Leighton.

Harry K. Meigs is an assistant forrester for U. S. Steel at Parrish. . . . **Talmage A. Mitchell** teaches vocational agriculture at Brilliant. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have four children, Martha, James, Rhea Nell, and Ellen. . . . **Lewe B. Mizelle, Jr.**, is an accountant with Proctor and Gamble in Cincinnati. Mrs. Mizelle is the former **Mary Cottle**. . . . **Charles Edwin Morgan** is a salesman for Riverside Manufacturing Co., industrial uniform manufacturers. His headquarters are in Moultrie, Ga., while his home is in Atlanta. . . . **John W. Morton, Jr.**, is a post office clerk in Jackson, Ala.

Ray C. Morton is a customer service engineer with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham. . . . **Mrs. Barbara Neal Nordman** is employed at the music library of the University of Michigan. She and her husband have moved to Ann Arbor, where he joined the University faculty this fall. . . . **Henry G. Norrell** is general superintendent for G. W. Norrell Contractor Co., Inc., of Georgiana. . . . **Clinton**

Richard Owens teaches vocational agriculture at Falkville High School. He earned his master's degree from API in 1952. Mr. Owens has been president of the Morgan County Teachers Association, president of Falkville Lions Club, zone and deputy district governor of District 34-A of Lions International.

Judge W. Payne is a civil engineer with Tennessee Valley Authority at LaFollette, Tenn. . . . **James H. Pertree** is an internal revenue agent in Montgomery. . . . **James V. Pogue** has been promoted to captain. He is serving in Europe with Co. D, 61st Tank Battalion, APO 35, New York. . . . **Robert B. Porter** has poined the faculty of Snead Junior College at Boaz. He is teaching physics and engineering and serves as superintendent of properties.

1950

Births: A son, Larry Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. **Sylvester Atchison** of Dolomite Oct. 20. . . . A son, David Walden, to Mr. and Mrs. **Don A. Findley** of Kingsport, Tenn., Sept. 24. Mr. Findley is a standard cost accountant with Tennessee Eastman Division of Eastman Kodak. . . . A daughter, Marlyn Lee, to **Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn F. Hester (Martha Norton)** of Birmingham Sept. 16.

Births: A daughter, Edna Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. **Max W. Jordan** of Auburn Oct. 25. . . . A daughter, Alleen, to **Capt. and Mrs. George T. (Ted) Sargent (Lamar Ellis, '52)** at Camp LeJuene, N. C., on July 10. Capt. and Mrs. Sargent and their four children have been transferred to Johnson City, Tenn., where he is instructor and inspector for an active Marine Reserve unit.

Marriages: Peggy Ann Spivey, '52 to **Raymond F. Woolf** at Headland June 25. Mr. Woolf is employed in engineering research at Lockheed Aircraft Corp. at Marietta, Ga.

Dr. Thomas LeClair Allen is a veterinarian in Greenville, Miss. . . . **Dr. Zeno Bailey**, who received his doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State University in August, has been named professor of biology at Snead College. He holds both BS and MS degrees from Auburn, and majored in agricultural education at Ohio State. Dr. Bailey is a native of Frisco City. . . . **Edward G. Balog** is senior metallurgist in research and development for TCI Division of U. S. Steel at Fairfield. He makes his home in Mountain Brook.

Francis H. (Frank) Benning is employed by J. A. Jones Construction Co. at Chamblee, Ga. . . . **Jose Raul Bertran** is manager of Jose S. Bertran's sugar plantation and cattle ranch, Camaguey, Cuba. . . . **Curtis C. Boone** is office manager for White's, Inc., at Brewton. . . . **Thomas Boyett, Jr.**, is a mechanical engineer for International Paper Co. at Springhill, La. . . . **Claude H. Bramlett, Jr.**, of Stevenson, and **James C. Jones** of Bridgeport, are electrical engineers for the Tennessee Valley Authority at the Widow's Creek Steam Plant.

B. Britt Braswell is manager of Farmers Mutual Exchange at Calhoun, Ga. . . . **Joseph B. Broadnax** is a partner in Snellgrove Drug Co. of Anniston. . . . **Billy A. Brooks**, formerly with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Hiwassee Dam, N. C., has moved to Atlanta. He is employed by the Federal Power Commission as hydraulic engineer. . . . **Mrs. Jeannie Till Brown**, dietitian at South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham, was installed as president of the Alabama Dietetics Association Oct. 29.

James B. Bryant is division supervisor for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham. . . . **Wiley C. Bunn** is an assistant superintendent for Gas-Light Co. of Columbus, Ga. . . . **William B. Burbage** has been transferred from Huntington, W. Va. to the Birmingham district by Westinghouse Electric Corp. . . . **James V. Byram** is farm management supervisor for Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Jasper. He lives on Route 4, Jasper.

Robert Chadwick is a U. S. Department of Agriculture animal disease inspector at Jackson, Miss. . . . **Dr. James L. Chambers** is a veterinarian at Eufaula. . . . **Mildred E. (Mimi) Clower** teaches at Jacksonville, Ala. . . . **Billy G. Collier** is a mechanical engineer for Lockheed Aircraft at Marietta, Ga. . . . **James E. Conaway** is a chemical engineer with E. I. duPont de Nemours at Aiken, S. C. He has a supervisory assignment in the chemical industry. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cranford, Jr., (Bobbie Sullivan, '48)** lives in Doraville, Ga. . . . **John B. Crenshaw** is a pharmacist in Tuskegee.

Rufus H. Culpepper is an automobile dealer in Cullman. . . . **James L. Cunningham** is a quantity control engineer with Wolverine Tube of Decatur. . . . **Robert J. Darden** is assistant cashier for the Citizens and Southern Bank of LaGrange, Ga., His duties include installment lending. . . . **Capt. Howard M. Denton** is medical supply officer for the U. S. Air Force Hospital at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. . . . **John G. Dorsett** is a sales engineer with A. B. Chance Co. of Birmingham.

Frank B. Killough, BS, '50, MS, '55, teaches vocational agriculture at Tuskegee High School. He is a director of the Tuskegee Lions Club, and is in the Air Force reserves. Mr. and Mrs. Killough have a daughter, Susan. . . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Lancaster (Iva Jean Walton, '49)** have moved from Macon, Ga., to Birmingham, where Mr. Lancaster is associated with Charles H. McCauley, architect. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster have two daughters.

Homer N. Lewis is assistant supervisor of veterans training of the vocational education department of the State Department of Education, with headquarters at API. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis make their home in Auburn. Their daughter, Susan, is seven. . . . **Edward H. Lightsey** is a state conservation officer at McCalla. He makes his home in Centreville. . . . **Melvin Lucas, Jr.**, has been transferred from DuPont Co. general offices in Wilmington, Del., to the nylon sales office in Chicago, Ill. He is making his home in Park Forest.

William O. (Whitey) Overton of Montgomery received his doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State University in August. He held a scholarship in chemical engineering at Ohio State.

1951

Births: A daughter, Priscilla Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. **Walter A. Poindexter, Jr.**, of Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9 . . . A son, Wayne Harrison, to Mr. and Mrs. **James H. Spinks** of Birmingham Sept. 22. . . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. **H. Milton Taff (Eloise Jordan, '53)** of Montgomery Oct. 31. . . . A son, Adrian Crispin, to Mr. and Mrs. **Adrian P. Tucker** of Birmingham Sept. 29.

Births: A son, Samuel Paul, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waddle(Paula O'Daniel, '55)** of Auburn Oct. 25. Mr. Waddle, who recently completed two years of Army duty, has returned to API Extension Service as assistant editor. He is a former assistant county agent in Jefferson County.

Hays, '48

Waddle, '51

Marriages: Barbara Joyce Dickinson to **Herman Morris Blagg, Jr.**, in Grove Hill Nov. 13. Mr. Blagg served in Japan and Korea as an officer in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He is now employed in Birmingham, where they are making their home. . . . Helen Olivia Buckelew to **John Thomas Herring, Jr.**, in Opp Oct. 7. Following his graduation from API, he served four years in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Herring is employed as a pharmacist in Eufaula, where he and Mrs. Herring are making their home.

Marriages: Sarah Jane Pratt to **Willard Newsom Moore, Jr.**, in Covington, Ga., July 31. Mr. Moore is affiliated with the Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane branch office in Columbus, Ga. . . . Reba Lane King to **Charles Theodore Paludan** Nov. 12. Mr. Paludan is employed in the guided missile development division of Redstone Arsenal. They will make their home in Huntsville. . . . **Lila Constance Griggs, '55**, to **Navy Lt. (j.g.) William Sprunk, Jr.**, of Macon, Ga., in LaGrange, Ga., Aug. 7.

Roger C. Abbott is a sales engineer with Harry G. Mowat Co. of Birmingham. . . . **James G. Beasley** has received a graduate assistantship in chemistry at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He will work on his doctorate in bio-chemistry there.

Richard J. Belfonti is a mechanical engineer for the U.S. Navy at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. He works in design and construction. Mr. Belfonti lives at Mt. Carmel, Penn. . . . **Frank M. Bell, Jr.**, is assistant manager of Frank M. Bell Feed Co. of Mobile. . . . **John A. Blair** is a chemical engineer with E. I. duPont at Aiken, S. C.

James H. Brannen, Jr., is pharmacist-owner of a retail drug store on Mt. Meigs Road in Montgomery. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Brown (Edith Lazenby, '51)** make their home in Atlanta. Mr. Brown is an estimating engineer for Link-Belt Co. Mrs. Brown is secretary at Pollock Paper Corp. in Atlanta. . . . **Toby B. Byrd, Jr.**, has been appointed branch manager of merchandising sales for California Spray-Chemical Corp. in Florida. Mr. Byrd, former superintendent of merchandising sales in Florida, will continue to make his home and headquarters in Orlando, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd have two children, Kenneth, 8, and Donna Sheryl, six months.

David C. Byrne, Jr., is working as a civil engineer for Alabama Power Co. His home is in Bellamy. . . . **Dr. John H. Chambless** is a veterinarian in Lexington, N. C. . . . **Reuben E. Cofer** of Route 2, Rayle, Ga., is serving in the U.S. Navy. . . . . **Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coleman, III, (Shirley Braswell, '50)** make their home in Decatur, where Mr. Coleman is a lawyer. . . . **Harvey L. Corey, Jr.**, is resident engineer for the Corps of Engineers, Greenville Air Force Base, Greenville, Miss. . . . **Wavel F. Couch**, MS, is principal of Cedar Springs Junior High School at Jacksonville.

Fred Jeffry Paulk is a partner with his father at their farm on Route 3, Union Springs. . . . **Nolan F. Poarch** is an electrical engineer with the electrial laboratory and test branch of Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tenn. . . . **Dr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Puckett, (Billie Johnson, '51)** have moved from Scottsboro to Charlotte, N. C., where Dr. Puckett is associated with **Dr. Curtis R. Fincher, '51**, in the Charlotte Veterinary Clinic.

Percy Wayne Roberts, MS, is vo-ag teacher at Valley Head High School. He holds a BS degree from Mississippi State. He has two children, Martha Joan, 9, and John, 3. . . . **Mickie Geraldine Ryan** is now Mrs. L. H. Johnson, III, of Garwood, N.J. . . . **Ralph L. Sherer** is new assistant county agent for Marshall County at Guntersville. At Auburn he belonged to Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta and Kappa Delta Pi. He has taught agriculture at Floyd County (Ga.) High School and worked for the Farmers Home Administration in Baxley, Ga.

Henry L. Stewart is employed by General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y. . . . **Thomas M. Tamblyn, Jr.**, is employed by Southern Natural Gas Co. in Birmingham. . . . **Charles W. Wingfield** has been discharged from service and makes his home in Huntsville.

1952

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. **Condred C. Roberts** of Birmingham Sept. 21. Mr. Roberts is employed by TCI's accounting department at Fairfield. . . . A daughter, Susan Kathleen, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Weyant** of Route 2, Auburn Sept. 26.

Marriages: Jean Andrew to **Daniel Rush Stallings, Jr.**, in Montgomery Oct. 21. They are living in Montgomery, where he is employed. . . . **Betty Josephine Hurston** to George Marshall Van Sant of Hinton, W. Va., in Tuscumbia in early September.

Robert B. Harris, Jr., is employed in the commercial department of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Mobile. . . . **Mildred Hartford** is field representative for the New Jersey Commission for the Blind. She makes her home in East Orange, N. J. . . . **David K. Hemeter** is an architectural draftsman with Waggoner Associates, Architects, in Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . **First Lt. George M. Hendricks, Jr.**, has returned from service in the Far East and is now stationed in the Air Force at Albuquerque, N. M.

James L. Hendrix is a teacher in the DeKalb County school system. He lives at Fort Payne. . . . **Eldie Horace Holland** is an engineer with E. I. duPont de-Nemours in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . **Charles E. Johnson**, Gadsden, has been discharged from the Army. He is working for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in East Gadsden. . . . **J. Sidney Jones** is a partner in the Green Thumb Garden Store in Augusta, Ga. . . . **Lloyd S. Jones** is collection manager for Universal CIT Credit Corp. in Tuscaloosa. Mrs. Jones is the former **Marilyn Bean.**

Don C. Keeton is an electrical engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Paducah, Ky. . . . **Gene Kennedy** is an engineer with Western Electric at Route 3, Burlington, N. C. . . . **Lt. Charles C. King, Jr.**, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., with Company B, First Battalion, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. . . . **Robert E. Lamkin** is a draftsman for **John T. Huff, '41**, architect, at Waycross, Ga. . . . **Raymond Dave Laney** is a manufacturing trainee with General Electric at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Robert E. Linder is a pension counselor with the State Department of Pensions and Security at Geneva. . . . **Vandiver C. McAlister, Jr.**, is a sales representative with Sinclair Oil Co. in Birmingham. . . . **Margaret McKay, Pell City**, is a director of District 4 of the Alabama Home Demonstration Agents Association. . . . **Dr. Royce L. McMahen**, veterinarian, has moved to Springhill, La., where he has opened a practice. . . . **Jack O. Middleton** is attending graduate school at the Institute of Textile Technology in Charlottesville, Va.

Dowling C. Miller is salesman for McMillen Feed Mills. He has been transferred from Dothan to Athens, Tenn. . . . **Carlton Mills** is district manager for Orkin Exterminating Co. at Decatur. . . . **B. Ralph Mims** is a farmer at Vida. . . . **Mrs. Jane Bailey Grey Morgan** (Mrs. John F. Morgan) is a teacher in the city schools of Benton, Ark.

1953

Births: A son, Richard Joseph, to **Lt. and Mrs. Richard A. Haggard (Sandre Hawkins, '55)** April 13. Lt. and Mrs. Haggard and their son are now living in Charleston Heights, S. C., where he is in the U.S. Air Force.

Marriages: Yvonne Riviere to **Earl Hampton Hardee, Jr.**, of Andalusia in Birmingham Oct. 28. . . . **Betty Teague** to William Harry Wright in Talladega in late October. Mrs. Wright has been a graduate student in social work at the University of Tennessee and Tulane University. She is a member of the staff of Birmingham's Children's Aid Society. Mr. Wright is employed in Birmingham.

Lt. Kenenth L. Allums is stationed at Fort Richie, Md., with the 234th Signal Company as a fixed station radio officer. . . . **Paul F. Anderton**, Birmingham, is an architect with **Lawrence S. Whitten, '28**. . . . **Robert K. Austin** teaches vocational agriculture at Geraldine. . . . **First Lt. Jim C. Bigham** has gone to Europe with the 10th Infantry Division. . . . **William K. Blake, Jr.**, is an architect with Van Keuren, Davis and Co. in Birmingham. Mrs. Blake is **Mary Virginia Graham, '54.**

Marvin C. Brand, Jr., is vocational agricultural teacher at Inverness. Mr. and Mrs. Brand have one son, Randall Marvin. . . . **Grady H. Braswell, Jr.**, is vocational agriculture teacher at Macon County High School, Notasulga. He is treasurer of the Notasulga Lions Club. . . . **Marvin E. Brown** is owner of Brown Insurance Agency in Alexander City. . . . **Stansel A. Brown, Jr.**, is associated with S. A. Brown and Co., plumbing and heating contractors, of Birmingham. . . . **Edgar L. Burt, Jr.**, is a farmer at Pittsview.

Albert W. Charles is employment manager for Air Research Manufacturing Co. at Torrance, Calif. . . . **Sidney Walter Coan** is junior production engineer with Atlantic Refining Co. of LaFayette, La. . . . **Algernon S. Coleman, Jr.**, of Montgomery is serving in the Army. . . . **George Robert Connor** owns and operates a candy manufacturing and retail sales business in Gatlinburg, Tenn. . . . **Kennth H. Cook** is vocational agriculture teacher at Dozier. . . . **H. Wayne Cosper** is a pharmacist with West Gadsden Drug Co. at Gadsden.

Robert S. Crump, II, has been transferred to U. S. Gypsum Co.'s home office in LaGrange, Ill., as production engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Crump and their three-year-old daughter live in LaGrange. . . . **Lt. (jg) Harry P. Daly, Jr.**, is stationed at Barin Field, Naval Air Station at Foley. . . . **Lt. (jg) Lile Fennell Davis** is an instructor in gunfire support school at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Vivian McClendon James teaches at the Fairfax School in Fairfax. . . .

Alumni Association Lists Visitors During October

ALUMNI VISITORS to Auburn Alumni Association headquarters in the Auburn Union building in October included:

B. G. Jennings, '95, Seale; J. D. Hudson, '04, LaGrange, Ga.; W. J. Carter, '09, Myrtlewood; Roger B. McWhorter, '09, Washington, D. C.; John H. Phillips, '10, San Diego, Calif.; W. B. Nickerson, '12, Lexington, N. C.; Harold Walker, '20, Birmingham; Robert L. Lock, '25, Birmingham; Dr. Robert R. Hunt, '26, Fairfax; T. D. Kimbrough, '28, Alexander City; J. E. Washington, '30, Montgomery.

Edward A. Dantzler '33, Seale; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Cottle, '34, Montgomery; W. G. Mellon, '36, Smyrna, Ga.; Joel R. Kincaid, Jr., '38, Birmingham; John S. Gates, Jr., '49, Birmingham; Robert J. Darden, '50, LaGrange, Ga.; Jim Dahlen, '52, Vero Beach, Fla.; Oliver T. Parker, '52, Route 3, Fayette; Richard Bite, '53, Tuscaloosa; Marilakin Key Howard, '54, Montgomery; Kenneth P. Schoenek, '54, Lake City, Fla.; Dr. Daniel M. Thomas, '55, Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.

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Next page: What recent graduates are doing

George Claude Johnson is merchandise distribution clerk in charge of all tubes at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in East Gadsden. He makes his home in Gadsden. . . . **Joseph D. Johnson** is in the Army, serving at Rolla, Mo. . . . **First Lt. Charles L. Jones, Jr.,** is serving in the U. S. Army in England. . . . **Hugh L. Jones** is employed by West Point Manufacturing Co. at Shawmut.

Tom S. Lee, Jr., is at Duke University, Durham, N. C. . . . **Wilton Lee McClung** is employed by Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel at Failfield. . . . **Lt. Bernie L. McHugh, Jr.,** is personnel officer for the United States Air Force, 2718th Ammunition Supply Squadron (depot), APO 710, San Francisco, Calif. . . . **Joe W. McNeel, Jr.,** is associated with Miller and Co., Inc., in Selma. . . . **Jo Michaels** teaches in Huntsville. She makes her home in Scottsboro.

Diane Moore is new director of Christian education at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery. She has served as youth worker at the First Presbyterian Church of Sylacauga, her home town. More recently Miss Moore has been in welfare work at Monroeville. . . . **Mrs. Emma Battle Moore** (Mrs. Claude A. Moore) is a homemaker at Wedowee. . . . **Mrs. Margaret Murphree** is a caseworker for the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Alabama in Birmingham.

Lt. Kenneth L. Nall has been graduated from the officer basic course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. He is stationed at Fort Belvoir in the Corps of Engineers. Lt. and Mrs. Nall (**Earlene Goldsmith, '52**) live in Alexandria, Va. . . . **Ruth Ann Nunn** is a dietitian at Magnolia Dining Hall at API. She makes her home in Loachapoka.

1954

Births: A son, Royce Allen, Jr., to Lt. and Mrs. **Royce A. Stanford** of Ludwicksburg, Germany, Oct. 9. . . . A daughter, Connie Gage, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert E. Vandiver** of Birmingham Sept. 24. Mr. Vandiver is a sales engineer with Johnson Service Co. of Birmingham.

Marriages: Kathleen Brown, '55, to **Ens. John Stelk Barron** in Montgomery Oct. 28. Mrs. Barron will be graduated from Auburn in December. Ensign Barrow is stationed at Charleston, S. C., but will be transferred to Japan for a two-year assignment in the near future. . . . Eleanor Theresa Scruggs to **Lt. William McKinley Minor, Jr.,** in Morven, Ga., July 24. . . . Norma Jean Whitson of Chattanooga, Tenn., to **Lt. Eugene A. Sample, Jr.,** July 16. Lt. Sample is stationed in the Army at Fort Knox, Ky.

Warren McCormick Andrews has been appointed graduate assistant at the University of California at Berkeley, where he will work on a Ph. D. degree in physics. He will live at International House. . . . **Lt. Richard Crump Armstrong** has completed Signal Corps Officers Basic Course and an 11-week radio course at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He is now attending Army Aviation School at San Marcus, Tex., and will also train at Camp Rucker. . . . **Lt. George H. Atkins** is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Atkins is **Sara Stough, '54.**

Ens. Wills Gerald Austin is operations officer for U.S.S. Gordius. His home is Montgomery. He plans to join his father in business there when he is separated from service next summer. . . . **Lt. Richard Aldred Baekey** has been appointed to the Regular Navy and recalled to active duty with jet fighter squadron 81. He is serving at the Naval Air Station, Oceana, Va. Mrs. Baekey and their family are living at Virginia Beach. . . . **Lt. David A. Baggett** is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., with the 284th Field Artillery Battalion. His unit participated in Operation Sage Brush at Camp Polk, La., this fall.

Henry C. Bailey teaches physical education at an elementary school in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Bailey is the former Martha Ann Willis. They have an 11-month old daughter, Suzanne. . . . **Lt. Murray K. Barnard** has entered the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is a combat unit commander at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Barnard makes her home at Waycross, Ga. . . . **Cpl. Jimmy George Barrington** is serving with headquarters and service company of the Fourth Engineer Battalion at Hanau, Germany. His wife, **Wilma Revel Barrington,** is with him. . . . **Lt. and Mrs. James E. Baskerville, Jr., (Sara Jo Cooke, '57)** are now living in Anniston, where Lt. Baskerville is stationed in the Army at Ft. McClellan. They were previously assigned to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., where Lt. Baskerville attended Adjutant General's School.

Pfc. Charles C. Baskin of Toxey has reported for active duty through the Army Reserve at Fort Jackson, S. C. . . . **Dr. Norman Gene Bearden** is a livestock inspector for the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Centreville, Miss. Dr. and Mrs. Bearden have a year old son, Mike. . . **George T. Beleos** has been promoted from field representative to unit manager by Commercial Credit Corp. at Sumter, S. C. . . . **William P. Bickham** has entered the University of Alabama to complete his requirements for entrance into medical school. He was employed by Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach, Calif., from his graduation until August, 1955.

MISS AUBURN 1955-56 will be elected by the API student body from these five coeds. The finalists are Jeannette Rousseau, Paint Rock; Mrs. June Russell, Red Level; (back row) Mary Jim Esslinger, Gurley; Cordelia Parker, Opelika; and Jeanice Cooper, Jackson, Miss.

Lt. John M. Boatwright, Jr., has returned to the United States after a year's tour in Korea. He has been assigned to Colorado Springs, Colo., by the Air Force. . . . **Nicholas Edward Botta** is a student at the University of Alabama Dental School in Birmingham. . . . **Hilton A. Bowden** is a sales trainee with Graybar Electric Co., Inc. at Birmingham. . . . **Lt. Jerry Owen Brown** is attending SAM Unit Commander Course at the AAA and GM School, Fort Bliss, Tex. Mrs. Brown (**Dorothy Anne Rapp, '55**) and their year old son, Steven, are living in El Paso, Tex. . . . **Marvin H. Brown, Jr.,** is employed with the lighting division of Westinghouse Electric Corp. at Vicksburg, Miss., as an industrial engineer.

Marion L. Bradford is a member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Clarke County. He is a farmer at Dickinson. . . . **Lt. Leland Glyn Bryan** is a pilot at Moore Air Force Base, Mission, Tex. . . . **Dr. William James Bryan** is a partner in veterinary practice with Dr. Ray Ashwander, '42, at Decatur. . . . **Betty Ruth Bullock** is office nurse and receptionist for Dr. John H. Estep at Andalusia. She makes her home in Red Level. . . . **Dr. William C. Burns** is a veterinarian at Whiteville, N. C. Dr. and Mrs. Burns have two children, Clara Margaret, 5, and William Clyde, 3.

1955

Deaths: Marine Second Lt. John Frederick Heifner of Harriman, Tenn., in an automobile accident at Dumfries, Va., Sept. 25. He received his degree in Science and Literature from Auburn Aug. 27, and was commissioned the same day. Lt. Heifner had reported for Basic Officers School at Quantico, Va., Sept. 3. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Heifner; and two brothers, both in service. Funeral services were held in Royston, Ga.

Births: A son, Richard Russell, to **Lt. and Mrs. C. Lynn Clayton (Richie Miller, '53)** in Gadsden Oct. 9. Lt. Clayton was commissioned at Fort Knox, Ky., in August. Before entering service, he was employed at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. retail store in Gadsden. . . . A daughter, Kathleen Diana, to **Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Darty (Patricia Taylor, '56)** of Russellville, Sept. 29. Dr. Darty is a veterinarian.

Births: A son, Michael Hollis, to Mr. and Mrs. **Norman B. Feehan, Jr.,** Sept. 30. They are making their home in Wetumpka. . . . A son, Robert Lee, Jr., to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris (Laura Ann Hicks, '57)** of Birmingham Aug. 15. Mr. Norris is an engineer with Alabama Power Co.

Marriages: Jacqueline Marie Waller to **William Michael Adair** in Birmingham Nov. 19. They are making their home in Birmingham, where Mr. Adair is an illustrator in the art department of Hayes Aircraft. Mrs. Adair has been employed as a policyholder service representative for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. . . . **Virginia Frances Chichester, '58,** of Florence to **Howard Claude Bozeman, Jr.,** of Oneonta in Huntsville Oct. 8.

Marriages: Iris Tarvin to **Richard Frank Mitchell** in Columbus, Ga., Aug. 7. Mr. Mitchell is an auditor in the comptroller's office at Fort Benning, Ga. He will report for active duty with the U. S. Corps of Engineers Jan. 1, 1957. . . . **Jeane Givens, '57,** to **James Robert Munroe** of Talladega in Natchez, Miss., in September. . . . **Janice N. Akin** to **John A. Simms, Jr., '57,** in Franklin, Tenn., Aug. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Simms are living in Auburn, where he is a student in music education.

Stella Pearce is a public welfare worker with the DeKalb County Department of Public Welfare at Decatur, Ga. . . . **Lt. Guy Douglas Perry** of Hurtsboro entered the Air Force in mid-October. Following his graduation, he was a graduate student with Westinghouse Electric Corp. at Westinghouse Educational Center, East Pittsburgh, Penn.

Kathleen (Kitty) Phillips teaches the sixth grade at Eli Whitney School in Savannah, Ga. . . . **Ernest Lamar Pierce, Jr.,** is an engineer trainee with Koehring Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and their daughter, Karen Lee, are making their home in Milwaukee. . . . **Luther Edmond Pierce** is an industrial engineer in the wage incentive section of Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U.S. Steel at Fairfield. . . . **Dr. Frank H. Platt** is a veterinarian with **Dr. C. B. Plummer, Jr., '39,** and **Dr. M. S. Piper, '39,** in Fort Myers, Fla.

Robert A. Plummer is a staff clerk with Pan American World Airways, Inc., at Grand Turk Auxiliary Air Base, Patrick AFB, Fla. . . . **Isaac Ronald Prather** teaches vocational agriculture at Akron in Hale County. Mr. and Mrs. Prather have a year old daughter, Vickie Lynn. . . . **Rayford M. Prichard** entered the rank of second lieutenant. He is a former salesman with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Birmingham.

Charles Frederick Reynolds, Jr., is farming with his father at Headland. **Mrs. Jacqueline Cutchen Reynolds, '52,** is with him at Headland. . . . **Jack Berry Reid** is a chemist with Diamond Alkali Co. in Sheffield. Mrs. Reid is the former **Merry Lou Arthur, '57.** . . . **E. Dewey Renfroe, Jr.,** MS, has moved to Savannah, Ga., where he is high school football coach this fall. He is a partner in Renfroe's Clothing store in Montgomery. A graduate of Troy State Teachers College, Mr. Renfroe was named Little All-America quarterback in 1949. Mrs. Renfroe and their daughter, Anna Marie, have joined him in Savannah.

Mrs. Eleanor Penny King Richards is a housewife in Gadsden. . . . **Barbara Riley** of Ozark was chosen Maid of Cotton for Dale County in the late summer. She went to Dallas, Tex., in September, where she is a trainee in Neiman-Marcus' sales and executive program. . . . **Robert T. Ritchie** test engineer with General Electric at Louisville, Ky. . . . **John Edgar Rives** has been awarded an assistantship in physics at Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he is working toward a master's degree. During the summer Mr. Rives was employed in the instrument development section of Southern Research Institute at Birmingham. . . . **Susanna Duncan Rives** teaches the first grade at Mamie Brosnan School in Albany, Ga.

Samuel O. Ruth of Florence and **Charles Pearson III** of St. Bernard, La., are employed as methods and standards engineers in the film division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Co.'s Ecusta Paper Co. at Pisgah Forest, N. C. Mr. Ruth served in the Air Force with the 683rd unit band at Las Vegas, Nev., before entering Auburn. Mr. Pearson saw service in the Navy. . . . **Gail Ryan** teaches the sixth grade at Cherry Street School in Panama City, Fla.

Dr. Daniel M. Thomas of Route 3, Tupelo, Miss., has entered the Veterinary Corps. He is a first lieutenant in the Air Force, and took his orientation training at Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery. . . . **Donald H. Thomas** is instrumentation programmer with RCA Service Corp. at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. Mrs. Thomas and their daughter, Patricia, are with him.

Dr. John Thomas Vaughan is in private veterinary practice in Tuskegee. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leon Wall (Claire French Wall, MS '55)** have moved to Jasper, where he is a pharmacist at James Drug Store. The Walls have a daughter, Shelia Anne, 5. . . . **John Griffin Walker, Jr.,** is assistant shipping clerk at his father's company, Lakeland Cash Feed, Lakeland, Fla. He will report to Fort Knox, Ky., for active Army duty Jan. 1, 1956, as a second lieuatnant.

William W. Walker, Marion, is enrolled in the graduate school at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He holds a $2,500 fellowship from the University's physics department. At Auburn Mr. Walker was awarded a Herbert Charles Ryding fellowship for outstanding upperclassmen in physics. . . . **Ens. John T. Walker, Jr.,** is serving aboard the USS Sigourney (DD-643), care of Fleet Post Office, N. Y. . . . **Dr. Sam F. Ward,** veterinarian, conducts a small animal practice in Atlanta. He has converted a building at 801 Lee Street into West End Animal Hospital. Mrs. Ward and their three children have their home at Hapeville, Ga.

W. Spurgeon Warr of Opelika has entered Alabama Medical College in Birmingham. He received a four-year scholarship. . . . **Eleanor Lucille Weatherford** teaches vocational home economics at J. U. Blacksher High School in Uriah. . . . **James Anderson Welch** is an illustrator for U. S. Civil Service at Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Welch is the former **Nancy Killgore Welch, '55.** She is teaching kindergarten at Fort Benning. . . . **Robert Byrd Whigham** is a teacher and coach at Louisville (Ala.) High School.

Frances Harriet Whipple teaches the fourth grade at Morningside School in Columbus, Ga. Her home is on Route 1, Midland, Ga. . . **Mr. and Mrs. William H. (Bill) Whitaker, Jr., (Margaret Ragsdale, '56)** make their home in New Orleans. He is employed by Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. as a production trainee. . . . **Dr. Daryle E. Whitfield,** veterinarian, has moved to Vanceburg, Ky. . . . **Dr. Joe Taylor Williams** is a first lieutenant in the Air Force. He is serving in the Veterinary Corps at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery.

Lloyd B. Williams is employed as an estimator by Blount Brothers Construction Co. of Montgomery. . . . **Sidney Chester Williams** is a chemist with General Mills, Inc., at Belmond, Iowa. He is working with production quality control in soybean meal and oil at the Belmond extraction plant. Mrs. Williams and their two children, Helena Ann, and James O., are with him. . . . **Martha Ruth Wilson** is a teacher at Fairview Grammar School in Birmingham.

June Wise is doing secretarial work in the API president's office at Auburn. . . . **Ens. Hobart O. Worley, Jr.,** is a naval aviation student at Cantonment, Fla. . . . **Lt. Clarke S. Yarbrough** is base veterinarian at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. Lt. and Mrs. Yarbrough (**Mona Fuller, '56**) are making their home in North Little Rock. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. John R. Yates (Jo Anne Pullen)** are making their home in Orlando, Fla. Mr. Yates works for Associates Discounts Corp., and Mrs. Yates teaches home economics at Boone High School. . . . **Robert Moses Zarzaur** is a registered pharmacist at Elizabeth Drug Co. in Fairfield. He lives in Birmingham. Lt. Zarzaur was commissioned in the Armor branch of the Army upon his graduation from API in June.

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Glomerata Editions For '15, '24 Wanted

WANTED: GLOMERATAS for 1915 and 1924.

Charles F. Moreland, '15, of 417 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Ill., is looking for a copy of the 1915 Glomerata.

William S. Bell, 1219 Green Street, Sheffield, Ala., wants a 1924 edition of the Auburn yearbook.

Alumni who have extra copies of these yearbooks or who are willing to part with their own copies for these years are asked to write to Mr. Moreland or Mr. Bell.